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SESSION'S MINUTES OF THE COURT MARCH TERM 1841

The State of South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions  
Began to be holden at Kershaw Court House in and for the Dis-  
trict of Kershaw on Monday the Twenty third day of March A. D.  
Eighteen hundred and forty and in the Sixty fourth year of the  
Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Present the Honorable Jno. B Oneil One of the Associate  
Judges of the said State. The Court Ordered the Names of Twenty  
four Persons drawn to serve at the next Term of this Court as  
Grand Jurors, and the following Named Persons were drawn to wit.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Tolland              | 13 Emanuel Parker    |
| 2 Joseph Cunningham         | 14 James Nelson      |
| 3 William Shields           | 15 John Bowen Jr.    |
| 4 Childergas Croft          | 16 Hardy Thorn       |
| 5 John Melure Jr            | 17 Levi Pate         |
| 6 Daniel Wooten             | 18 James W Cantey    |
| 7 John D Murray             | 19 William Cavan     |
| 8 John Stokes               | 20 Joseph Patterson  |
| 9 William O. Nixon          | 21 James Baskins Jr. |
| 10 Isaac Alexander          | 22 James J. Dunlap   |
| 11 Archibald Young          | 23 John Baskin Jr    |
| 12 William R Young (Camden) | 24 William Arrants   |

The Court Ordered a Writ of Venire Facias do Issue summoning the  
Twenty four persons above Named to be and appear at the Next  
Court of General Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Court House in  
and for the District of Kershaw on the fourth Monday in October  
Next. To Serve during the sitting of the said Court as Grand  
Jurors.

The Court ordered the Names of forty Eight persons Drawn  
to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Com-  
mon Plea Jurors and the following Named Persons were drawn to Wit  
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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 William Glyburn      | 25 James Willer         |
| 2 W. T. Weathersbee    | 26 Archilaus Watkins    |
| 3 J. S. Thompson       | 27 Hugh Young           |
| 4 James Connor         | 28 John Truesdale       |
| 5 Henry Trusdal        | 29 Jno. McGougan        |
| 6 Nathan Catce         | 30 Jack Bowen           |
| 7 William Taylor       | 31 Ludowick Thompson Jr |
| 8 John H. Anderson     | 32 William Brewer       |
| 9 James Cloud          | 33 Roland Cornelius     |
| 10 Thomas Smith        | 34 Phineas Thornton     |
| 11 D. R. William Thorn | 35 John M. Bacon        |
| 12 James M. Coker      | 36 Aaron Barr           |
| 13 H. A. Boykin        | 37 Milton Cauthin       |
| 14 Lewis Peebles       | 38 John Clanton Jr      |
| 15 Ransom Evans        | 39 James B Cureton      |
| 16 Nathan Arrants      | 40 Daniel McMillan      |
| 17 James Turner        | 41 Thomas C. Bryant     |
| 18 T. J. Withers       | 42 Charles Bailey       |
| 19 John J. Mickle      | 43 J. T. Copeland       |
| 20 James Team          | 44 Henry R. Cook        |
| 21 Samuel Boykin       | 45 John Thompson        |
| 22 Jesse Truesdal      | 46 William Kirkland     |
| 23 Henry R. Brown      | 47 William Anderson     |
| 24 Daniel Beauford     | 48 John Boykin Jr       |

The Court Ordered that a Writ  
of Venire Facias do Issue summoning the forty Eight Persons a-  
bove Named to be and appear at the Next Court of Sessions and  
Common Pleas to serve during the sitting of the said Court as  
Common Plea Jurors.

The Court ordered the named of these persons Called  
Who have been Returned duly summoned to serve as Grand Jurors  
at this Court and on the Call of their Names the following  
Persons appeared to wit

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|----------------------|
| 1 William R. Huphson |
| 2 Wiley Kelley       |
| 3 Sandy Johnson      |
| 4 Edmond Hammond     |

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5 Jos. Lee  
6 John Johnson  
7 Burrell Jones  
8 Peter McCaskill  
9 Richard Hunt  
10 Donald McCaskill  
11 Holton Jones  
12 Harris Wheat  
13 Thomas Duren  
14 William Drakeford  
15 Mills Kelley  
16 Daniel Caskins  
17 Willie Hall

The following Named Persons Made default on the Call of his Name, to wit  
1 Nathaniel Jones. Ex by affidavit

The following Named Persons made default on, The Shff having Returned the Not to be found, to wit, 1 John B. Mathew 2 Jos. Layton 3 Dennis Caskins, 4 John McCoy 5. Alex. Fleming 6. Bartlett Billiard

The Court appointed W. E. Hughson foreman of the Grand Jury.

The Court Ordered the names of these Persons Called who have been returned duly summoned to serve as Petit & Common Plea Jurors, and on the Call of their Names the following Persons appeared To Wit.

Jury N.o 1	Jury N.o 2
1 Thomas Whitaker	1 James C. Doby
2 Seab Jones	2 Thomas Berry
3 James Dunlap	3 Joshua Williams
4 John Wheat	4 John Whitaker
5 Amos A. Watkins	5 John O Higgins

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Cont'd Jury N.o 1  
6 Charles J Shannon  
7 James R Dye  
8 Robert L Wilson  
9 Isom Jackson  
10 Wm F. Gardner  
11 Emmanuel B. Rush  
12 Roderick Cameron

The following Named persons attend as Supernumerary to Wit  
1 William Wheat, 2 John Ross, 3 Jno. Roper 4 Eli West, 5 Lewis Hogan, 6 Joel Davis.

The following Persons made default on the Call of their Names, to wit 1 William Dixon 2 W. W. Lang, 3 Robert W. Dunlap  
4 J. P. Dickinson 5 Rich'd H. Williams, 6 Jno. Workman, 7 Mich'l Johnson

The following Persons Were Excused by the Court to Wit.  
1 Geo. Stratford, 2 A. Deleon 3 Jno. Drakeford Sr 4 John McIure Sr.  
5 Jno. Smart 6. L. H. Lease, 7

The following persons Were Returned by Shff Not to be found, to wit. 1 Jos. Collins 2 Benson Henley 3. R. H. Tolland,  
4 James McKerrle 5 Frances Horey--

The Court appointed Thomas Whitaker Foreman of Jury N.o 1 and James C. Doby Foreman of Jury N.o 2

The S licitor handed to the Grand Jury the several Bills of Indictment & they Returned the same with the following finding thereon

The State ) Assault & Battery	
Vs ) True Bill	
Isaac Mothershead )	Wm E. Hughson
William Mothershead )	foreman

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The State ) Assault & Battery	
Vs ) True Bill against	
Wiley Robinson )	Wiley Robinson
Jos. Lockart )	Jos. Lockart
William Arrants )	William Arrants
Merritt Parrott )	Merritt Parrott
Angus McCaskill )	Angus McCaskill
	Daniel Scarborough
	James Robinson
	William E. Hughson
	foreman

The State ) Assault & Battery	
Vs ) True Bill	
John English )	Wm E Hughson, foreman

The State ) Petit Larceny	
Vs ) Asslt & Battery	No Bill
William Nickels )	Wm E Hughson
	foreman

The State ) Assault & Battery	
Vs ) No Bill	
Dennis Sizar )	Wm E. Hughson foreman

The State ) Assault & Battery	
Vs ) No Bill	
Isaac Holland )	Wm E. Hughson foreman

The State ) Asslt & Battery	
Vs ) No Bill	
William R. Young )	Wm E. Hughson foreman

The State ) Petit Larceny	True Bill against
Vs ) James Creighton & No Bill against	
James Creighton ) Jos. M. Creighton	W. E. Hughson
Jos. M. Creighton )	foreman

The State ) Trading With a Slave	
Vs ) No Bill	
Jefferson Hall )	William E. Hughson
alias )	foreman
J. J. Hall )	

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The State ) Retailing	
Vs ) No Bill	W. E. Hughson foreman
Jefferson Hall )	
alias )	
J. J. Hall )	

The State ) Petit Larceny	
Vs ) True Bill	W. E. Hughson foreman
Benj. Williams )	

The State ) Assault & Battery	
Vs ) Jury N.o 1 sat on the Trial of this Case and	
James Parker ) Returned the following Verdict	
	Guilty) Thos. Whitaker )
	foreman

The State ) Assault & Battery	
Vs ) Jury N.o 2 Sat on the Trial of this Case &	
James Creighton ) Robt. Reeves one of the Jury being absent John	
	Ross a Supernumerary was substituted in his
	Place, & Returned the following Verdict----Not Guilty

J. C. Doby foreman  
Jury No. 1 Devised that William F. Gardner One of the Jury who is hard of hearing be Changed, & the Court Ordered John Roper a Supernumerary to Take his place Jury No 1 consists as follows to wit

1 Thomas Whitaker  
2 Seab Jones.  
3 James Dunlap  
4 John Wheat  
5 Amos A. Watkins  
6 Charles J. Shannon  
7 James R Dye  
8 Robert L. Wilson  
9 Isom Jackson  
10 John Rosser  
11 Emanuel B. Rush  
12 Rod. k Cameron

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The Grand Jury Having Not Completed all their presentments were by the Court discharged untill tomorrow 10 O'clock  
The Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 O'clock.

TUESDAY 10 O'CLOCK MARCH 24, 1840



TUESDAY 10 O'CLOCK MAR CH 24, 1840

The Court Met according to adjournment and the several Jurors were Called and answered to their Names and took their seats.  
The State ) Assault & Battery

James Roberts ) Jury No 1 sat on the trial of this Case and Returned the following Verdict GUILTY  
Thos Whitaker foreman

The State ) Assault & Battery  
v ) Jury No 2 sat on the trial of this Case and Returned the following Verdict GUILTY  
William Scott ) James C. Doby ) Foreman

The State ) Assault & Battery Pleads Guilty  
v )  
John English )

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Jury No 1 sat on the trial of this traverse and Returned the following Verdict Guilty  
William Scott ) Thos. Whitaker ) Foreman

The Grand Jury made their presentment and were delivered their Certificates for Two days attendance and discharged

The presentment of) The State of South Carolina Kershaw District the Grand Jury ) The Grand Inquest would respectfully suggest to the Legislature the propriety of examining the affairs of the several Banks in the State and if in their opinion any or all of them have forfeited their Charters by over issues or refusal to redeem their Papers, to annul the same immediately as they have been productive of no good but much evil, causing a spirit of speculation allied to Gambling, to think it the duty of our legislature to protect the People as far as they

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Can from from fluctuation in the money Value of Produce & C.O., but their rotation Cannot be afforded while there are a large Number of Banks with small Capitals which instead of Cooperating for the good of the community are often working against each other and for individual interest by circulating increasing the Capital of the Bank, of the State sufficient to meet the wants of the Community, and if thought advisable for the better management take in Private Stockholders to half the amount of the Capital, fixing the rate of interest to them Paid at Pr. Cent Per annum, Establishing branches when the necessities of trade require them, the Profits of such an Institution would soon pay the debt of the state and render Taxation unnecessary, on the subject of retailing Spiritous Liquors, we think the Licence Law should be wholly repealed, making the retailing of small quantities to be drank at the place retailed a high misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment, Or if preferred by the State to receive the wages of iniquity, that imprisonment Not exceeding one year at the discretion of the Court be added to a fine as a part of the punishment for Retailing Without license by Imprisonment alone Can it be stopped, as it is acknowledged that Insolvents Carry on the Practice in defiance of the law as it now stands

On hearing these presentments read it is ordered that they be published in the paper Published in Camden, and that Copies be made out and furnished to the Senators and members of the House of Representatives of Kershaw District to be laid before the legislature at their next session March 24, 1840  
John Belton Oneal  
Presiding Judge Camden  
Spring Term 1840

State of South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) On examination of the Jail the Inquest find it in a Clan State, but think if the Cells were occasionally white washed it would remove the disagreeable smell, The fastenings are Secure except the North door which should be barred or

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noticed up, we also find a cell in the yard but being much decayed think it advisable to fill it up & to have one dug in the Street in front of the Jail, a good dump at therein so that by use the

Water be kept in a fit State for Drinking, We find also the ditch leading in front of the Prison lot, so filled up as Not to answer the purpose of draining that part of the Street, The Jury Rooms of the Court house are without fastenings, and indeed the whole house manifest a state of neglect, being Covered with dust and Cob Weeds, We report the ford Sanders Creek on the Beaver Creek road as being scarcely Passible to loaded Wagons, the Commissions have discontinued the Bridge thereby causing injury to those who travel that road, we also report the gate near Bigg Lynches Creek on the Haley Road, also the gates on the Liberty Hill road as public Nuisances, we also suggest that the Commissioners of the Poor be more Particular in receiving Paupers, as many are received who are not objects of Charity

24 March 1840 Personally appeared James Riddle and says on oath that Martha Thompson a Witness in his Case has been summoned in Bed and unable to attend  
Sworn to before me the date above ) James Riddle  
John Smart (J. U.

The State ) Petit Larceny  
v ) This Case was Brought up before Jury No 2  
James Creighton ) The evidence was concluded at four O'clock  
The Case was postponed for argument until to morrow 10 O'clock.

The Court adjourned until to morrow 10 O'clock.

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 1840. The Court met

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The Jurors No 1 & two were Called answered to their Names and took their Seats

The State ) Petit Larceny Smart Defts atty  
Vs ) This Case was Continued this morning before  
James Creighton ) Jury No 2 who after hearing argument Bro't in the following Verdict--- Not Guilty  
J. C. Doby ) Foreman

The State ) Petit Larceny Smart Defts Atty  
Vs ) Jury No 1 Sat on the trial of this Case and  
Benj. Williams ) Returned the following Verdict  
Not GUILTY Thos. Whitaker foreman

The Court took up the Issue Docket & the balance of the Stent in the Common Plea business, The Court adjourned at 6 O'clock until tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

THURSDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK March 26, 1840 The Court met according to adjournment, The Jurors No 1 & 2 were Called answered to their names & took their seats  
The State ) Vagrancy J. V. DeSaussure J. U  
Vs ) One reading the Within report it is ordered that  
John H. Dabney ) the defendant be at the request of Court who  
Convicted him be discharged 26 March 1840  
Jno. Belton Oneal

The Court was then up with the Issue Docket until 5 O'clock at which time the Court adjourned until Tomorrow 10 O'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK MARCH 27, 1840

The Court Met according to adjournment Jury No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their Names & took their seats

The State ) Bastardy  
Vs ) Jury No 1 sat on the trial of this Case and Returned the following Verdict Guilty  
Reuben Bradley ) Thos. Whitaker ) Foreman

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The State ) Sci fa. Defaulting Witness  
Vs ) Let the Sci fa be discharged.  
John O. Higgins ) 27 March 1840. J. B. Oneal

The State ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Let the Sci fa be discharged 29 March 1840  
Sam'l Jones ) J.B. Oneal





The Court being occupied Most of the day in the Issue Docket & having got through with all the business that require the Jurors. With the exception of the Case of Suggestion against Robt. W. C. Dunlap, Consequently all the Jury were discharged except the following.

- 1 Thos. Whitaker
- 2 C. J. Shannon
- 3 Robt. L. Wilson
- 4 John Rosser
- 5 Thomas Berry
- 6 William Wheat
- 7 Shad. K. Rodgers
- 8 Emanuel B. Ruah
- 9 Joshua Jackson
- 10 Lovick Young
- 11 Lewis Hogan
- 12 Eli West

Who were retained until tomorrow, The Court adjourned at 6. O'clock until 10 O'clock tomorrow & all the Jurors except the above Twelve were delivered their Certificates for five days attendance---

SATURDAY 10 O'CLOCK MARCH 28, 1840

The Court met the Jury Detained from yesterday were Called and took their seats.

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Sentenced Two Weeks Imprisonment fine five dollars  
James Parker )

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Sentenced Six Months Imprisonment and fined  
James Roberts ) fifty Dollars

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The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Sentence One Weeks Imprisonment and  
William Scott ) fined Ten Dollars

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Sentenced--One Weeks Imprisonment and Ten  
William Scott ) Dollars fine

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Sentence Fined Two hundred Dollars  
John English )

The State ) Sci fa for fr'd Recog  
Vs ) Sentence. Let the Recognizance be estreated 28.03  
Wiley Hall ) March 1840 John B. Oneal

The State ) Sci fa order on Recog of J. H. Birt  
Vs ) Upon Motion of the Solicitor, It is ordered that the  
John Ballard ) Defendant, John Ballard, do pay to the Clerk of this  
Court Two hundred Dollars and the Costs of this Scire  
Facias, and the prosecution against J. H. Birt on or before the Twenty  
Seventh day of May next, whereupon the said scire Facias be discharged,  
but if the said John Ballard make default in paying the sum aforesaid  
on the day Specified or before that time, It is ordered that the said  
Recognizance be estreated for its whole amount.

John Belton Oneal )  
28 March 1840 )

The State ) Convicted of Bastardy March Term 1840  
Vs ) The Defendant Not appearing for sentence, It is on  
Heuben Bradley ) Motion of the solicitor, Ordered, That a Bench War-  
rant do Issue for the apprehension of of the Defend-  
ant, and also a Scire Facias upon his Recognizance.  
John Belton Oneal  
28 March 1840

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Order on Presentment ) March Term 1840  
On Motion of the Solicitor, It is Ordered  
that a Copy of so much of the Presentment  
of the Grand Jury at this Term as relates to the Condition of the  
Ford of Sanders Creek on the Beaver Creek road be served on  
the Commissioners of said road, that so much thereof  
as relates to the Gate near Big Lynches Creek on the Haley road be  
served the Commissioners of said road, that so much

aprelates to the Gates on the Liberty Hill road be served on  
Commissioners of said road, and that the Clerk do No-  
tify each of the said Commissioners to appear on the first day of  
the Next Term at 10 O'clock A. M. & shew Cause why he Should Not  
be Indicted for the Nuisance laid to his Charge. It is further  
Ordered that so much of of said Presentment as relates to the  
Court house & Jail be served on the Commissioners of public  
Buildings and that they be required to report to the solicitor on  
or before the first day of July Next, what they have done in re-  
lation thereto, and so much as relates to the Ditch near the Jail  
Let be served on the Town Council of Camden

John Belton Oneal )  
March 28. th 1840. )

On Motion of Wethers Solicitor Ordered that the following Rules be  
granted

- Rule 1. That Process do issue against all Persons Who have been  
fined, or against Whom bills of indictment have been  
found at this or any former Court of Sessions Who have  
Not Paid said fines, or Come in to plead or answer to  
said Indictment
- Rule 2. That Recognizances Not Particularly discharged be Con-  
tinued over until the Next Court of Sessions
- Rule 3. That writ of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury De-  
faulters

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Names of Grand Jurors that attended at this Term and received  
Certificates and Constables-----

Names	No Days	Certif	Ant	Cts.
1 William E. Hughson	Two	Certif		2.00
2 Wiley Kelley	Do	Do		2.00
3 Edmond Hammond	Do	Do		2.00
4 Sandy Johnson	Do	Do		2.00
5 Joseph Lee	Do	Do		2.00
6 John Johnson	Do	Do		2.00
7 Burrell Jones	Do	Do		2.00
8 Peter McGaskill	Do	Do		2.00
9 Richard Hunt	Do	Do		2.00
10 Donald McGaskill	Do	Do		2.00
11 Helton Jones	Do	Do		2.00
12 Harris Wheat	Do	Do		2.00
13 Thomas Puren	Do	Do		2.00
14 William Drakeford	Do	Do		2.00
15 Miles Kelley	Do	Do		2.00
16 Daniel Gaskins	Do	Do		2.00
17 Willie Hall	Do	Do		2.00
Constables-----				
1 Emory J. Campbell	Six	Do		2.00
2 James W. Baskins	Do	Do		2.00
3 Saml Coates	Do	Do		2.00
4 Nathan Campbell	Do	Do		2.00
5 James Hunter	Do	Do		2.00

The Court adjourned until the fourth Monday in October Next at  
10 O'clock A. M. 28 March 1840

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#### MINUTES COURT OF SESSIONS

The State of South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions be-  
gun to be holden at Kershaw Court  
House in and for the District of Kershaw on Monday the Twenty  
Sixth day of October A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty and in  
the Sixty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the  
United States of America.  
Present The Honrble J. J. Richardson one of the associate  
Judges of the said State.

The Court ordered the Names of forty  
Persons Drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court  
at said & Common Pleas Jurors & the following persons were drawn.  
1 John Spears 25 Porace Whitaker  
2 Lewis Brower 26 Anthony Wicks  
3 William Nelson 27 Burrell Boykin

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 Geo. T. Gotswell      | 28 Benj. West        |
| 5 F. A. Shannon         | 29 William J. Taylor |
| 6 C. Matheson           | 30 Joseph Lockart    |
| 7 Wm. Anerson           | 31 James Chesnut     |
| 8 Archd. Mc Dowall      | 32 James Creighton   |
| 9 Lodowick Thompson S.r | 33 Douglas Minton    |
| 10 Joseph Albert        | 34 Lewis Cliburn     |
| 11 James Payne          | 35 Samuel S. Taylor  |
| 12 John Flyther         | 36 Alex. Young       |
| 13 Edw.d Bowen          | 37 Thomas Ballard    |
| 14 William D. Blue      | 38 Richard Stradford |
| 15 John Brown           | 39 John Percy Sr     |
| 16 E. B. Anderson       | 40 John Kirkland     |
| 17 W. D. McDowall       | 41 Drury J. Campbell |
| 18 Benj. Cook           | 42 Josab Cotton      |
| 19 William Brewer Jr    | 43 D. C. Gwinlin     |
| 20 John Chesnut         | 44 Robert Martin     |
| 21 John Boykin Sr       | 45 Edw.d M. Brunson  |
| 22 James Blackwell      | 46 James Parish      |
| 23 Stephen Boykin       | 47 Alex Brown        |
| 24 John McDowall        | 48 John Croft        |

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The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the forty eight persons before Named to be and appear at the Next Court of Pleas & Sessions to serve during this sitting of the said Court as Common Pleas & Petit Jurors.

The Court ordered the Names of Twenty four Persons drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors & the following Names Were Drawn to Wit

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 E. M. Bonney               | 13 John M. D. Cook    |
| 2 Anderson Caughern          | 14 Daniel Kirkland    |
| 3 A. R. Puffin               | 15 John McKain        |
| 4 John Turner                | 16 Merritt Ferritt    |
| 5 Leroy Jones                | 17 Daniel Bothune     |
| 6 James R. McKain            | 18 Jesse Horton       |
| 7 William McCulloch          | 19 Benj. McCoy        |
| 8 William Marshall           | 20 John G. Jones      |
| 9 William R. Young (Country) | 21 Daniel D. Kirkland |
| 10 John A. Nelson            | 22 James McEwen       |
| 11 Green Catoe               | 23 Arthur Price       |
| 12 Urias Powers              | 24 Alexander McLeod   |

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the aforesaid Twenty four persons to be and appear at the Next Court of General Sessions to be holden for Wershaw District to serve during the sitting of the said Court as Grand Jurors

The Court ordered the names of those persons Called who have been returned by the sheriff duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors. & on the Call of their Names the following persons appeared.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 John J. Fickle    | 9 Jno. Boykin       |
| 2 James Tiller      | 10 Ransom Evans     |
| 3 Hugh Young        | 11 Henry Truesdal   |
| 4 James Teams       | 12 Lewis Feebles    |
| 5 Lodowick Thompson | 13 William Anderson |
| 6 James B. Carson   | 14 Jesse Trusdal    |
| 7 Daniel McMillan   | 15 William Cliburn  |
| 8 Charles Bailey    | 16 James Turner     |

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## JANUARY COURT SESSIONS

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 17 John J. Tolon    | 25 Daniel Bradford   |
| 18 Jno. V. Gougan   | 26 Jack Bowen        |
| 19 Roland Conelious | 27 Nathan Arrants    |
| 20 Thomas Smith     | 28 James S. Thompson |
| 21 Jno. Truesdal    | 29 A. Durr           |
| 22 James H. Coker   | 30 Harry R. Brown    |
| 23 Jno. Thompson    | 31 William Kirkland  |
| 24 Jno. H. Anderson |                      |

The Court Ordered the names of those Persons Called who have been duly summoned to serve at this Term as Grand Jurors & on the Call of their Names the following persons appeared to Wit

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|--------------------|
| 1 Joseph Patterson |
| 2 Jos. Cunningham  |
| 3 William Shields  |
| 4 Childerson Croft |
| 5 Jno. D. Murray   |

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|----------------------|
| 6 John Stokes        |
| 7 Isaac B. Alexander |
| 8 Emanuel Parker     |
| 9 John Bowen Jr      |
| 10 Archd. Young      |
| 11 Levi Pate         |
| 12 James W. Cantey   |
| 13 James Baskins Sr  |
| 14 William Arrants   |
| 15 John McClure Jr   |
| 16 James Nelson      |
| 17 Hardy Thorn       |
| 18 John Baskins Sr   |
| 19 John Tolne        |
| 20 James J. Dunlap   |

The following named Jurors made default on the Call of their names

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|------------------------|
| 1 David Wooten         |
| 2 Wm R. Young (Camden) |
| 3 Wm Cavan             |

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The following named persons were Returned by the Sheriff to be found 1. William O. Nixon

The Court appointed Jos Patterson foreman of the Grand Jury The Solicitor handed the Grand Jury the several Bills of Indictment & they retired to their rooms.

The Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 O'clock

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 1840

The Jurors were Called answered to their Names & took their seats & Grand Jury returned the following Bills

The State	Recvg Stolen Goods	
V	True Bill	J. Patterson foreman
William Johnson		

The State	Recvg Stolen Goods	
V	True Bill	J. Patterson Foreman
Wm R. Young		
Catharine Young		
Mary J. Young		

The State	Asslt & Battery	
V	True Bill	J. Patterson Foreman
L. Wm R. Blair		

The State	Libel	
V	No Bill	J. Patterson (foreman)
John Smart		

The State	Asslt & Battery	
V	No Bill	J. Patterson
Isaac Dent		

The State	Asslt & Battery	
V	No Bill	J. Patterson foreman
Jno. Riddle		

The State	Recvg Stolen Goods	
V	True Bill	J. Patterson foreman
Wm P. Young		
Catherine Young		
Mary J. Young		

The State	Asslt & Battery	
V	True Bill	J. Patterson foreman
Wm R Young		

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The State	Retailing	
V	True Bill	J. Patterson foreman
Joel Carlinn		

The State	Recvg Stolen Goods	
V	True Bill	J. Patterson (foreman)
Wm R. Young		
Catharine Young		
Mary J. Young		



The State ) Asslt & Battery Moses Defts Atty  
Vs ) this Case went before Jury No 1 & nothing be-  
F. A. Shannon ) ing Proved against the Defts the So. l entered  
S. A. R. Shannon ) a Mol Pros. on the Indictment  
W. P. Debrahl )

The State ) Asslt & Battery Smart  
Vs ) Jury No 1 sat on the trial of this Case & Re-  
Wiley Robinson ) turned the following Verdict. We find Wiley  
& Others ) Robinson Joseph Lockart. Merrett Parritt Angus  
McCaskill & Dan. l Scarborough, Not Guilty &  
We find William Arrants &  
James Robinson Guilty J. J. Mickle  
foreman

The State ) Asslt & Battery Smart  
Vs ) Jury No 2 sat on the trial of this Case & One  
Ell Creighton ) of this Jury to it James M. Coker being ab-  
sent the Court fined him One Dollar & substi-  
tuted Zack Bowen in his place. Who Returned  
the following Verdict Guilty W. Anderson  
foreman

The Grand Jury Made their Presentment & Was delivered their Cer-  
tificates for Two days attendance & discharged

The State ) Asslt & Battery Smart  
Vs ) Jury No 1 sat on the Trial of this Case & Re-  
Milton ) turned the following Verdict Not Guilty  
J. J. Mickle  
foreman

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The State ) Asslt & Battery  
Vs ) William Mothershed personally appeared be-  
Isaac Mothershed ) fore me & made Oath that John Gatlin Sarah  
William Mothershed ) Brunson & James Outlaw are Material Witnesses  
for the defence in the above Case, that they  
have all been regularly Subpoenaed & do not attend that they  
cannot safely go to trial without the benefit of their testimony.  
This affidavit Not made for delay Sworn to before me 23 Oct 1840  
Jno. Smart C.U. William Mothershed

Presentment of the ) We the Grand Jury of Fall Term in Oct 1840,  
Grand Jury ) do present as a Grievance of the Retailing  
of Spirituous liquors in the town of Camden  
Without license, We have Visited the Jail  
& would recommend to the Commr of Public  
buildings to have a Well dug at the Jail for  
the use of the Jail also to put Glass in the  
Windows where they are Missing  
J. Patterson foreman

On hearing the Presentment of the Grand Jury read, It is Ordered  
that so much of the Presentment of the Grand Jury as relates to  
Retailing without licence be served on the Town Council of Camden  
& so much as relates to the well in the Jail Yard & the Windows  
in the Jail be served on the Commrs of public Buildings  
Oct 27, 1840 J. J. Richardson

The Court adjourned Until tomorrow morning 10 O'clock  
WEDNESDAY 10 O'CLOCK The Court met the Jurors No 1 & 2 Were  
Called answered to their Names & took their seats Oct 28, 1840

The State ) Asslt & Battery Sentenced  
Vs ) James Riddle fined One dollar  
James Riddle & )  
John Riddle )

# 22 MINUTE COURT SESSIONS

Shiffs Report ) The Sheriff of ers an District to the  
Honorable Court the following prisoners as now  
being in Confinement in the Jail of Kershaw District Oct 28, 1840.  
Maria Parish Committed 23 Sept 1840 for Disorderly Conduct  
W. R. Young Committed 30 June 1840 on a charge of Burglary  
Wm Johnson Committed July 15 1840 on a charge of Stealing  
Thos. L. Mabe, Committed of Man slaughter at spring Court of  
Chesterfield District in 1838 Sentenced to 3 years Imprisonment  
Time expires Next spring Court

Reuben Bradley Committed 27 Oct 1840 on a Surrender of Bail  
for Bastardy  
Jim Johnson & John Johnson two free Negroes Convicted by a  
Magistrates Court for Stealing June 1840 and Sentenced to Six  
Months imprisonment  
July a slave belonging to Benj. Perkins Committed for safe keep-  
ing Benja. Cass S.K.D.  
The Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 O'clock  
THURSDAY 10 O'CLOCK OCTOBER 29, 1840  
The Court met the Jurors No 1 & 2 Were Called answered to their  
Names & took their seats.  
Order on the Matter ) Kershaw District Fall Ter- 1840 to R. L.  
of Maria Parish ) Wilson J. P. On Motion of the Solicitor.  
It is ordered that you proceed to enquire  
into the Lunacy, idiocy, or epilepsy of Maria Parish, who is  
now in the Custody of the Sheriff of Kershaw District, & who it  
is suggested may be of unsound mind, and that you do Proceed to  
the said enquiry, and Certify the result of the same to me in  
Manner as is Provided in the fourth section of the act of as-  
sembly passed in December 1827, entitled, An act to Carry into  
operation the Lunatic Asylum  
It is further Ordered that the

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Clerk do furnish a Copy of the foregoing order to R. L. Wilson  
Esqr J. J. Richardson

The State ) Asslt & Battery  
Vs )  
Jas. H. Thompson ) Sentenced Fined One Dollar

The State ) Bastardy  
Vs ) The Sentence of the Court is that the ser-  
Reuben Bradley ) vices of the Defendant be sold on the Next  
Saturday for Kershaw District for the space  
of four years or any Shorter time which may  
see Bundle ) Command the requisite amount according to the  
Spring termfor ) Law in relation to Bastardy, unless the De-  
this Case No 10 ) fendant shall on or before that day enter in-  
to the requisite recognizance for support of  
the Bastard Child J. J. Richardson

The State ) Asslt & Battery Sentenced  
Vs ) Wm Arrants fined Twenty Dollars )  
Wm Arrants ) James Robinson fined Twenty Dollars. )  
Jas. Robinson )

The State ) Sci Fa  
Vs )  
Peter Myers ) Sci fa discharged Dft. paying Costs.

The State ) Asslt & Battery  
Vs ) Sentenced scaled up Dft not appearing to receive  
L. W. A. Blair ) Sentence

The State ) Asslt & Battery. The Dft not appearing to receive  
Vs ) Sentence. The sentence Was endorsed on the In-  
Ell Creighton ) dictment by the Judge

The State ) Indict for Receiving Stolen Goods. - - -  
Vs ) On motion of Moses & Mr Dickinson Dfts Attys -  
W. Johnson ) It is ordered that the said Wm Johnson be dis-  
charged from Confinement on entering into recog-  
nizance for his appearance before any Magistrate  
of the District himself in the sum of five hundred dollars, &  
two securities each in the sum of Two hundred Dollars  
J. S. Richardson.

# MINUTE COURT SESSION

The State ) Fall Term 1840 Kershaw  
Vs ) On Motion of F. Santer Atty for Defendant it  
Gabriel James ) is Ordered that Gabriel James be discharged from  
his recognizance in said Case  
J. S. Richardson





The State ) In this Case No Indictment having been passed  
Vs ) against the Defendant for two terms, It is  
Robt. W. Dunlap) ordered on Motion of Smart his atty that he be  
discharged from his ~~affidavit~~ recognizance

J. S. R.

The State ) Sci Pa on Recognizance as surety on Bond of  
Vs ) R. Bradley for Custardy & Convicted  
Peter Myers ) Reuben Bradley the Defendant convicted having  
been taken under Bench Warrant & Received  
sentence It is ordered that the scire facias  
be discharged and the said Myers be also discharged from his  
recognizance as such security, on his Paying the Costs of the  
scire facias and the Bench Warrant

J. S. R.

3. Standing Orders on Motion of the Sol. Wenn ordered to be entered.
- 1 That process do issue against Wall prisons who have been fined, or against whom bills of indictment have found at this or any former Court of Sessions. Who have not paid said fines, or come in to plead or answer to said indictment.
  - 2 That Recognizance Not particularly Discharged be Continued over until the next Court of sessions
  - 3 That Writs of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury Defaulters

The following Twenty Grand Jurors attend and Received Certificates for Two days attendance, and five Constables for four days attendance to wit see page 25

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	Days	Certif:	Costs
1 Joseph Patterson	Do	Do	3'00
2 Joseph Cunningham	Do	Do	3'00
3 William Shields	Do	Do	3'00
4 Childerson Croft	Do	Do	3'00
5 John D. Murray	Do	Do	3'00
6 John Stokes	Do	Do	3'00
7 Isaac B. Alexander	Do	Do	3'00
8 Emanuel Parker	Do	Do	3'00
9 John Bowen Jr.	Do	Do	3'00
10 Archibald Young	Do	Do	3'00
11 Levi Tate	Do	Do	3'00
12 James W. Cantey	Do	Do	3'00
13 James Baskins Sr	Do	Do	3'00
14 William Arrants	Do	Do	3'00
15 John Aglare Jr	Do	Do	3'00
16 James Nelson	Do	Do	3'00
17 Hardy Thorn	Do	Do	3'00
18 John Baskins Jr	Do	Do	3'00
19 John Tolme	Do	Do	3'00
20 James J. Dunlap	Do	Do	3'00

## CONSTABLES

	Days	Certif	Costs
1 Drury J. Campbell	Do	Do	6'00
2 Nathan Campbell	Do	Do	6'00
3 Samuel Coates	Do	Do	6'00
4 James Gunter	Do	Do	6'00
5 Thomas Atkins	Do	Do	6'00

The Court adjourned until the fourth Monday Next at 10 O'clock.  
Geo. G. McIntosh  
Clerk

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## CONSTABLES TO MARCH TERM 1841

Drury Campbell  
Sam'l Coates  
Thos. Atkinson  
Giles Goff

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## MINUTE SESSIONS MARCH TERM 1841

South Carolina ) At a Court of General Sessions Begun to be  
Kershaw District ) holden at Kershaw Court House in and for the  
District and State aforesaid on Monday the  
Twenty second day of March A. D. eighteen hundred and Forty one,  
and in the Sixty Fifth Year of the sovereignty and Independence  
of the United States of America.  
Present The Honorable B. J. Earle  
One of the Associate Judges of the said State

The Court Ordered the Names of Twenty four persons Drawn, to serve as Grand Jurors during the sitting of the next Court of General sessions, and the following Named Persons were Drawn to Wit.

1 George Brown	13 Hiram Nettles
2 Richard Brown	14 Wyatt Patterson
3 James Love	15 Emanuel Parker
4 Daniel Hunn	16 Elijah Parker
5 William Reynolds	17 John L. McCoy
6 John R. Riddle	18 James Woods
7 Herman Holleyman Jr	19 Jesse S. Nettles
8 Harwell Coates	20 John Cantey
9 Jefferson Wilson	21 John Love
10 John P. Knox	22 William Carlisle
11 George Reynolds	23 John L. Dixon
12 Benj. Haile Sr	24 Alexander McCaskill

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do Issue Summoning the Twenty four Persons before Named to be and appear at the Next Court of General Sessions to be held at Kershaw Court House in Kershaw District to Serve during the Sitting of Said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court Ordered the Names of those Persons Called Who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors and on the Call of their Names the following persons appeared to Wit  
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Grand Jurors Who were Returned by the Sheriff as Summoned to Serve at this Court

1 J. R. McKain (foreman)
2 Anderson Cauthen
3 William R. Young
4 John Turner
5 John McKain
6 Merritt Perrett
7 Jesse Horton
8 Benj. McCoy
9 E. W. Bonney
10 A. R. Ruffin
11 Daal. D. Kirkland
12 Green Coates
13 William Marshall
14 John A. Nelson
15 James -cSen
16 Daniel Kirkland
17 Daal. Bethune

The following Named person Made Default on the Call of his Name to Wit Jno. G. Jones

The following Named persons Were returned by the Sheriff Not to be found  
1 Leroy Jones 2 William McCulloch. 3 Urias Powers 4 Jno. M.D.  
Cook 5 Arthur Price 6 Alex Young

The Court appointed J. R. McKain fore an of the Grand Jury  
The Solicitor handed the Grand Jury the several Bills of Indictment & they Returned them with the following finding

The State ) Asslt ) True Bill  
Vs ) )  
Sam'l Dunlap ) Battery ) James R. McKain foreman

The State ) Asslt ) No Bill  
Vs ) )  
D. R. Kennedy ) James R. McKain foreman

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The State	Asslt	True Bill
Vs	&	
Edw. Skinner	Battery	James R. McKain foreman
The State	Hog	
Vs	Stealing	No. Bill
James Roe		James R. McKain foreman

The Grand Jury Made No Presentment, & the Solicitor having finished business for them, they were delivered their Certificates for one days attendance, and discharged





The State ) Asslt ) Jury No. 2 sat on the Trial of this  
 Vs ) & ) Case and returned the following Verdict  
 Wm R. Young ) Battery ) Guilty  
 C. Matheson (foreman)  
 The State ) Asslt ) Jury No 1 sat on the Trial of this  
 Vs ) & ) Case and Returned the following Ver-  
 Isaac Mothershed ) Battery ) dict GUILTY Alexander Young )  
 Wm Mothershed ) ) foreman )

The Court adjourned until Tomorrow 10 O'clock

TUESDAY 10 O'CLOCK MARCH 23, 1841. The Court Met the Jurors No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their Names

The State ) Indict ) Jury No 1 sat on the Trial of this  
 Vs ) for ) Case and Returned the following Ver-  
 William R. Young ) Recvg ) dict Not Guilty  
 Catharine Young ) Stolen ) Alex Young foreman  
 Mary J. Young ) Goods )

Lewis Glyburn, One of Jury No 1 who sat on the Trial of the above Case, being absent when Court was Called in the afternoon, Was find (five Dollars) for not answering when his Name was Called  
 Geo. Q. McIntosh cess

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The State ) Indict ) Jury No 2 Sat on the Trial of this  
 Vs ) for ) Traverse, and Returned thereon the  
 William R. Young ) Recvg ) following Verdict  
 Catharine Young ) Stolen ) Not Guilty C. Matheson )  
 Mary J. Young ) Goods ) foreman )

The Court adjourned until to Morrow 10 O'clock.  
 Wednesday 10 O'clock. 24 March 1841 The Court Met according to adjournment, the Jurors No 1 & 2 were Called answered to their names and took their seats.

Sheriffs Report ) The Sheriff of Marshaw District Reports to the Honorable Court, that the only Prisoner now Confined in the Jail of Marshaw District is Thomas C. Ellerbe who was Convicted of Manslaughter, at the Spring Court of Chesterfield District, in 1838, and whose time of Imprisonment will expire on tomorrow the 24th Instant March 23 1841

Benj. Gass Shff K D.

The State ) Indict for Recvg Stolen Goods.  
 Vs ) Personally appeared before me James R. McKain  
 William Johnson ) Who on Oath says, That the Defendant William Johnson has been resident in the Town of Camden about four Years, and has Pursued the Trade of a Shoe maker and latterly has kept a Shop for Trade  
 Sworn to before me 23 March 1841 James R. McKain  
 Geo. Q. McIntosh C U

The State )  
 Vs ) William Johnson appears & Makes Oath that  
 William Johnson ) Instructed Co. Dickinson his atty to Consult  
 With Kerr Boyce John McGrath Esq. & Martin  
 Roddy as to their knowledge of the General Character of Deft who lived for seven Years in Charleston. Prior to his removal to this Place, when he was comparatively a Stranger, that his atty informed him he Consulted in Charleston. With John McGrath

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who gave him a Character of the most Improbable Kind, & stated that such was his Confidence in his Character that he would be almost willing to swear that it was impossible for him to Commit an Act of Crime that his Attorney informed him that he forwarded a Suba writ and Ticket for John McGrath, Roddy, & Kerr Boyce requiring their attendance at this Court & that they do not attend, & Involves his happiness on Earth forever, and he says after using all the Means the Law afforded him for the Compulsory attendance of his witnesses that his atty may not be urged in their absence, he seems to affect no delay  
 Sworn to before me )  
 this 23 March 1841 ) Wm Johnson  
 Geo. Q. McIntosh C U )

The State ) Indict ) After hearing the foregoing affidavit  
 Vs ) Recvg ) read the Court allowed this Traverse  
 W. Johnson ) Stolen goods ) to be Canld by the Dendant

The Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 O'clock

WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY / 10 O'CLOCK MARCH 25, 1841

The Court Met according to adjournment the Jurors No 1 & 2 were Called answered to their Names and took their seats.

The State ) Indict ) Jury No. 2 sat on the Trial of this  
 Vs ) for ) Traverse The Jury Retired to their  
 William R. Young ) Recvg. ) Room after the Examination of Wit-  
 Cath. Young ) Stolen ) nesses & arguments of Council, the  
 Mary J. Young ) Goods ) Court gave them a charge, The Jury  
 Staid Out for several hours, and  
 Returned the record, not being able  
 to make up a Verdict. the Jury were  
 Called over & one of them Not answer-  
 ing to his name it was made a Mis-  
 trial  
 Geo. Q. McIntosh  
 cess

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Wm Johnson ) Indict  
 Vs ) Ker Boyce, John McGrath, & Martin Roddy having  
 The State ) been Subpoened as Witnesses on behalf of Deft in  
 the Case Stating & having failed to appear. It is  
 ordered that they do shew Cause on the first day of  
 the next Term Why they have Not obeyed the Process  
 of the Court.  
 B. J. Earle

The Court adjourned Until tomorrow 10 O'clock

Friday 10 O'clock March 20 1841

The Court Met according to adjournment the Juries were Called answered to their Names & took their seats.

On further Cause shown it is Ordered that the order Imposing a fine of five Dollars for default as a Juror on Tuesday last be rescinded and that the said fine be admitted  
 B. J. Earle

The State ) Asslt & Battery Sentence of the Court  
 Vs ) Let the Defendant be imprisoned Two months and  
 W. R. Young ) pay a fine of Fifty Dollars  
 B. J. Earle

The State ) Asslt ) Sentence of the Court  
 Vs ) & ) Let the Defendants pay a fine of  
 Isaac Mothershed ) ) Ten Dollars each  
 William Mothershed ) Battery )  
 B. J. Earle

The State ) Receiving Stolen Goods Mistrial  
 Vs )  
 W. R. Young )  
 Cath. Young )  
 Mary J. Young )

The State ) Retailing Spirits Liguors Without Licence  
 Vs ) arrested & Traversed  
 Joel W. Carllino

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The State ) Asslt & Battery  
 Vs )  
 Sam'l Dunlap ) Traversed

The State ) Asslt & Battery  
 Vs )  
 Edm'd Skinner ) Traversed

The State ) Asslt & Battery  
 Vs ) Not arrested Contd.  
 Edm'd Holt. )

The State ) Asslt & Battery  
 Vs ) Not arrested Contd.  
 C. L. Greighton )



The State ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Excused on payment of Costs  
Jas P. Dickenson)

The State ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Excused on payment of Costs  
W. W. Lang )

The State ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Excused on payment of Costs  
Jno. Workan )

The State ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Excused on payment of Costs.  
James Conner )

The State ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter Excused  
Vs )  
W. R. Young )

The State ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Excused him on payment of Costs  
William Dixon )

The State Vs H. R. Cook ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter Contd

The State Vs Richd H. Williams ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter Contd

The State vs Robt W. Dunlap ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter Contd

The State vs John Clanton Jr ) Sci fa Jury Defaulter Excused

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Names of Grand Jurors that attend at this Term & Received Certificates

	One day	Certif	
1 James R. McKain	Do	Do	1.50
2 Anderson Cauthin	Do	Do	1.50
3 W. R. Young	Do	Do	1.50
4 John Turner	Do	Do	1.50
5 John McKain	Do	Do	1.50
6 Merrett Perrett	Do	Do	1.50
7 Jesse Hopton	Do	Do	1.50
8 Benj. McCoy	Do	Do	1.50
9 E. L. Bonney	Do	Do	1.50
10 A. R. Ruffin	Do	Do	1.50
11 Danl D. Kirkland	Do	Do	1.50
12 Green Catoe	Do	Do	1.50
13 William Marshall	Do	Do	1.50
14 Jno. A. Nelson	Do	Do	1.50
15 James McIwen	Do	Do	1.50
16 Danl Kirkland	Do	Do	1.50
17 Danl Bethune	Do	Do	1.50

#### COMPTABLES

	Five	Days	
1 Drury J. Campbell	Do	Do	7.50
2 Saml Coats	Do	Do	7.50
3 Thomas Atkinson	Do	Do	7.50
4 Gates Goff	Do	Do	7.50

On Motion of the Solicitor. Ordered that the three Standing Rules of Court be entered

- Rule 1 Ordered that process do issue against all persons who have been fined, or against whom bills of indictment have been found at this or any former Court of sessions who have not paid said fines or come in to plead or answer to said indictment.
- Rule 2 That recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over until the next Court of Sessions
- Rule 3 That writs of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury Defaulters.

The Court adjourned until the fourth Monday in October at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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#### SESSIONS MINUTES---OCTOBER TERM 1841

South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions begun to be holden at Kershaw Court House, in and for the District and State aforesaid, on Monday the Twenty fifth day of October / . D. 1841 and in the Sixty Sixth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Present the Honorable A. P. Butler, one of the associate Judges of the said State

The Court Ordered the Names of Twenty four persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors during the Sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and the following Named persons were drawn, to wit.

1 John A. Kennedy	13 Daniel Motley
2 Levi Pate	14 Samuel Lever
3 Wm W. Wilson	15 James Teams
4 Kenneth McCaskill	16 Levi West
5 Miram Wheat	17 John McClure Jr
6 Jefferson Wilson	18 Elijah Perry
7 John Sanders	19 Geo. C. McIntosh
8 Shad Rogers	20 James Skinner
9 Archibald Young Jr	21 Sam'l S. Taylor
10 W. W. Lang	22 Geo. Alden
11 Willie Kelly	23 Robert M. Turner
12 J. H. Anderson	24 John Kelly Jr

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the Twenty four Persons before Named, to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions, to be held at Kershaw Court House, in Kershaw District, to serve during the Sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court ordered the Names of those persons Called who have been duly returned by the Sheriff as Summoned to serve at the Sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors and on the Call of their Names, the following persons appeared; to wit.--

1 John Canney, Foreman	7 Emanuel Parker
2 Geo. Brown	8 James Wood
3 Richard Brown	9 William Carlisle
4 John Riddle	10 John P. Knox
5 Harvel Coats	11 Alexander McCaskill
6 H. Holleyman	12 James Love

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13 Wyatt Patterson	18 Miram Kettles
14 Daniel Funn	17 B. Baile Jr
15 John Love	18 John L. Dixon

The Court appointed John Canney Foreman  
The following Named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as Not to be found in the District--Jefferson Wilson & John L. McCoy.

The following Named Persons were Excused by the Court William Reynolds and Jesse S. Kettles.

The following Named Persons Made default on the Call of their names--George Reynolds and Elijah Perry

The following named persons composed the Juries No 1 & 2.

1 William A. Anorum, Foreman	1 Stephen H. Boykin Foreman
2 John Workman	2 Bryant King
3 Daniel McMillan	3 Joseph Nickle
4 Donald McDonald	4 Buren Peach
5 Willie Patterson	5 John Motley
6 Edwin Bailey	6 Joseph L. Miller
7 Daniel Mahaffey	7 C. Shire
8 Randall McKenzie	8 John McKain
9 James Addison	9 Geo. A. Terry
10 Edward Austin	10 Joseph Lockart
11 John McCaskill	11 Gradick Mosely
12 Eliza Holland	12 Joseph Murphy

The Solicitor handed the Grand Jury the several Bills of Indictment and they returned them with the following finding

The State ) assault ) vs ) & ) True Bill John H. Williams ) Battery ) John Canney, Foreman
The State ) assault ) vs ) & ) True Bill John McKinney ) Battery ) John Canney Foreman





The State ) asst. )  
 vs ) & )  
 Thomas Spears & L. Spears ) Betty ) No Bill  
 John Cantey, Foreman

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The Grand Jury handed in the following Presentment, received their Certificates for one days attendance and were discharged October Fall Term 1841

The Grand Jury beg leave to Present the Public Road leading from Camden to Mrs Blakeney's on Big Lynches Creek, commencing two Miles from Camden to be in very bad order, and has not been worked on for twelve months--Witnesses, Reddick Moseley, Daniel Mann and Levy Tate

The Jury have been informed that the Commissioners of Chesterfield District have proposed to those of this District to erect a Bridge across Big Lynches Creek, at or near Mrs Blakeney's and they recommend to the Commissioners of Marshaw District to join them in building said Bridge

The Jury beg leave to Present the River road leading from Camden to Sander's Creek to be in very bad order and has not been worked on for near two years.---Witness --John Riddle

The Jury would recommend that Commissioners of Roads in Working the Roads hereafter to cut out the Roads, remove the stumps and Rocks

The Jury further report that they have examined the Jail and find it clean and well kept They recommend that the fence around the lot be repaired.

The Jury would also recommend that a Public Scale House be erected in the Town of Camden by the proper authorities to be under the jurisdiction of the Town Council of the Town of Camden, the Jury regarding the same as very important to the interest of the Town and all persons trading thereto

They further recommend that a Portico be built in front of the Court House, with rock or Brick steps to each side of the same, and so constructed that that the upper and lower Part of the house

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May be entirely disconnected

The State ) Receiving ) John Cantey, Foreman  
 vs ) Stolen )  
 William Johnson ) Goods ) Continued by defendant

The State ) Retailing )  
 vs ) Liquor with- ) Cont'd by Defendant  
 Joel Carlisle ) out -license)

The State ) asst. )  
 vs ) & )  
 Samuel Dunlap ) Battery ) Plead Guilty

The State ) asst ) Jury No 2 tried this Case and re-  
 vs ) & ) turned the following Verdict  
 Edward Skinner ) Battery ) "Guilty"

S. H. Boykin Foreman

The State ) asst )  
 vs ) )  
 Eli H. Adkins ) ) Traversed

The State ) asst ) Jury No 1 Tried this Case and found  
 vs ) & ) the following Verdict. "We find  
 John McKinney ) Battery ) the Defendant Guilty"

W. A. Ancrum, Foreman

The State ) asst ) Jury No 1 Tried this Case and re-  
 vs ) & ) turned the following Verdict-- "We  
 John H. Williams ) Battery ) find the defendant Guilty"

H. A. Ancrum, Foreman

The State ) asst. )  
 vs ) & )  
 Edward Holt ) Battery ) Continued

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The State ) asst. )  
 vs ) & )  
 Chapman I. Creighton ) Battery ) Continued

The State ) Sci Fa ) Let Rule be made absolute for five  
 vs ) Jury ) dollars  
 H. R. Cook ) Deft.r )

The State ) Sci Fa )  
 vs ) Jury ) Rule discharged  
 Richard E. Williams ) Deft.r )

The State ) Sci Fa ) Rule discharged on payment of costs  
 vs ) Jury ) of Sci Fa  
 Robert W. Dunlap ) Deft.r )

SRWFFICES  
 The State ) asst ) The Sentence of the Court is that  
 vs ) & ) Defendant be imprisoned for one  
 John H. Williams ) Battery ) Week. A. P. Butler

The State ) asst. ) The sentence of the Court is that  
 vs ) & ) Deft. be imprisoned for ten days  
 John McKinney ) Battery ) and Pay a fine of five dollars  
 A. P. Butler

The State ) asst ) The Sentence of the Court is that  
 vs ) & ) Defendant Pay a fine of two dollars  
 Samuel Dunlap ) Battery ) A. P. Butler

The State ) asst ) The Sentence of the Court is that  
 vs ) & ) deft be imprisoned for one Week.  
 Edward Skinner ) Battery ) A. P. Butler

On Motion of Solicitor Withers ordered that the Three standing Rules of Court be entered

Rule 1. st That process do issue against all Persons who have been fined, or against whom Bills of Indictment have been found at this or at any former Court of Sessions, who have not paid said Fines, or come in to Plead or answer to said Indictment

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Rule 2. d That Recognizance Not particularly discharged be Continued over, until the Next Court of Sessions

Rule 3. d That Writs of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury defaulters

A. P. Butler

The following Named Eighteen Persons received Certificates for their attendance as Grand Jurors at Fall Term 1841

	No days	Ger	
1 John Cantey	one	"	1' 50
2 Geo Brown	"	"	1' 50
3 Richard Riddle	"	"	1' 50
4 John Riddle	"	"	1' 50
5 Parvel Coates	"	"	1' 50
6 H. Hollegman	"	"	1' 50
7 Emmanuel Parker	"	"	1' 50
8 James Wood	"	"	1' 50
9 William Carlisle	"	"	1' 50
10 John F. Knox	"	"	1' 50
11 Alexander McCaskill	"	"	1' 50
12 James Love	"	"	1' 50
13 Wyatt Patterson	"	"	1' 50
14 Daniel Mann	"	"	1' 50
15 John Love	"	"	1' 50
16 Miran Nettles	"	"	1' 50
17 B. Baile Sr	"	"	1' 50
18 John L. Dixon	"	"	1' 50

# CONSTABLES

1 Brury J. Campbell	5	"	7' 50
2 Nathan Campbell	"	"	7' 50
3 Samuel Coates	"	"	7' 50
4 James Hunter	"	"	7' 50
5 Thomas Adkins	"	"	7' 50

The Court adjourned on Friday the 29. th until the Fourth Monday in March Next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon

Sec. . . McIntosh Cl'k

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The State of South Carolina )  
 Marshaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions,  
 began to be holden at Marshaw



Court House, in and for the District of Kershaw, on Monday the Twenty Eighth day of March, A. D. Eighteen hundred and Forty two, and in the Sixty-Sixth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Present, the Honorable D. L. Wardlaw, One of the associate Judges of the said State.--

The Court ordered the Names of Twenty four persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors, during the sitting of the Next Court of General Sessions; and the following Named Persons were drawn, to wit.

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 John Brown         | 18 Joseph Albert      |
| 2 Angus McLeod       | 14 James Creighton    |
| 3 M. Johnson         | 16 Hardy Thorn        |
| 4 Charles McLeod     | 16 Isaac B. Alexander |
| 5 William Wheat      | 17 Daniel Wooten      |
| 6 Joshua Berryman    | 18 Joseph Murphy      |
| 7 Jas. M. Coker      | 19 William Marshall   |
| 8 Alexander McLeod   | 20 Jas Baskins Sr.    |
| 9 Lovie Young        | 21 J. P. Lucius       |
| 10 Peter Rush        | 22 Joseph Tiller      |
| 11 John Bowen        | 23 Archibald Young Jr |
| 12 Jas. P. Hishbough | 24 A. Burr            |

The Court Ordered, that the said Persons do issue, Summoning the Twenty four Persons before Sessions, to be held at Kershaw Court House in Kershaw District, to serve during the sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff, as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their Names, the following Persons appeared, to wit:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 Wm W. Lang, Foreman | 11 John McLure Jr    |                 |  |
| 2 Levi Tate           | 12 James Skinner     |                 |  |
| 3 W. V. Wilson        | 13 Kenneth McCaskill |                 |  |
| 4 Jno. A. Kennedy     | 14 John Kelly Jr     |                 |  |
| 5 Hiram Wheat         | 15 Geo. G. McIntosh  |                 |  |
| 6 Shad Rodgers        | 16 Robt M. Turner    |                 |  |
| 7 A. Young Sr         | 17 Geo. Alden        |                 |  |
| 8 Dan. L. Botley      | 18 J. H. Anderson    |                 |  |
| 9 Sam. L. Lever       | 19 James Teams       |                 |  |
| 10 Levi West          | 20 Willie Kelley     |                 |  |

The Court appointed W. W. Lang Foreman  
The following Named Persons Made default on the Call of their Names, to wit, 1 Sam. L. Taylor 2 E. Terry

The following Named Persons were returned by the Sheriff Not to be found 1 Jeff Wilson 2 J. Sanders

The Solicitor handed the Grand Jury the several Bills of Indictment, and they returned them with the following Findings

- |                 |             |            |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| The State       | ) asst )    | No Bill    |
| vs              | ) & )       | W. W. Lang |
| W. F. Debruhl   | ) Battery ) | Foreman    |
| The State       | ) asst )    | No Bill    |
| vs              | ) & )       | W. W. Lang |
| Hugh McKenzie   | ) Battery ) | Foreman    |
| The State       | ) asst )    | No Bill    |
| vs              | ) & )       | W. W. Lang |
| Wm Ferritt      | ) Battery ) | Foreman    |
| The State       | ) asst )    | True Bill  |
| vs              | ) & )       | W. W. Lang |
| Jas. N. Johnson | ) Battery ) | Foreman    |
| The State       | ) asst )    | True Bill  |
| vs              | ) & )       | W. W. Lang |
| Wm Johnson      | ) Battery ) | Foreman    |

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| The State        | ) asst )    | True Bill       |  |
| vs               | ) & )       | W. W. Lang      |  |
| W. V. Hunter     | ) Battery ) | Foreman         |  |
| The State        | ) Indict )  | True Bill       |  |
| vs               | ) for )     | W. W. Lang      |  |
| Chauncey Cherry  | ) Forgery ) | Foreman         |  |

The State	) Indict )	True Bill
vs	) for )	W. W. Lang
Joel W. Carlisle	) Retailing )	Foreman

The State	) Indict )	No Bill
vs	) for )	W. W. Lang
Hardy Thorn	) Larceny )	Foreman

The Following Commissions were read  
(Seal) By His Excellency, John P. Richardson Esq. Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State aforesaid  
To David Lewis Wardlaw Esq.

J. P. Richardson  
Whereas, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State aforesaid, did by their Ballot, in the Chamber of Representatives, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One, duly elect you, the said David Lewis Wardlaw, One of the Judges of the State aforesaid.  
Now, be it known, That in pursuance of said Election, I have Commissioned, and by these presents do Commission you, the said David L. Wardlaw, as a Judge of the State aforesaid, to have to hold, and exercise the said office of Judge as aforesaid, together with all the Powers, Rights and Privileges thereunto belonging  
This Commission to Continue

W. Laborde  
Secretary of  
State

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In force during good Behaviour.--  
Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, in Columbia, this first day of December, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty one, and in the Sixty Sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.--

The State of South Carolina  
(Seal) By His Excellency, John P. Richardson Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.--  
To Benjamin Cass,

Whereas, it appears from the Returns of the Managers, duly authorized by Law, to hold an Election for Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the District of Kershaw, that you, the said Benjamin Cass, have been duly elected

Now, be it known, That in pursuance of said Election, I have Commissioned, and by these presents do Commission you the said Benjamin Cass, Clerk of the Court of the District of Kershaw, in the State aforesaid, to have, hold, Exercise and enjoy the Office of Clerk of the Court, together with all rights Privileges Profits and emoluments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in Columbia, this fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty two, and in the Sixty Sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
(Seal) By His Excellency, John P. Richardson, Governor, and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the State aforesaid.

To Joseph Baskins,  
Whereas, it appears from the Returns of the Managers, duly authorized by Law, to hold an Election for Sheriff, in and for the District of Kershaw, that you, the said Joseph Baskins, have been duly elected.

Now, be it known, That in pursuance of said Election, I have Commissioned, and by

W. Laborde  
Secretary of  
State





These Present do Commission you, the said Joseph Perkins, Sheriff of the District of Kershaw, in the State aforesaid, to Have, Hold, Exercise and enjoy the Office of Sheriff, together with all rights, Privileges, profits and emoluments whatsoever, thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining. This Commission to Continue in force, four Years. Given under My Hand and the Seal of the State, in Columbia, this Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two, and in the Sixty Sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America

The Court adjourned until tomorrow, 10 O'Clock Tuesday 10 O'Clock, March 29, 1842, The Court Met and the Grand Jury were Called and they answered to their Names. Jurors No 1 & 2 were also Called and answered to their Names.

Presentment of the Grand Jury of Kershaw District beg

leave to report to the Honorable Court. That we have Visited the Jail of Kershaw District and find it clean and evidences a degree of neatness and Cleanliness Commendable to the keeper. We find the back door in the Passage very insecure and would recommend to the Commissioners of Public buildings to have the lights over the

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door either secured by iron bars or closed entirely. The door we also Consider unsafe, the lock being inside and might be opened with a pen knife. We recommend therefore an iron bar across it well secured. The inside door to the passage, has the appearance of being unsafe, the lock being completely worn out. We find also the fencing around the jail in a dilapidated state, needing much repairing. We present the road leading from Camden to Hico Branch in bad order, represented to us as not having been worked on in years; Commencing from the Factory Branch witnesses Levi Fate and James Skinner. and also, the stage road leading from Camden to Miller's Ferry, represented to us as being in bad order, commencing from Camden and extending about seven miles requiring also much work. Witnesses Wiley Kelley & Kenneth McSkisill

We also present as a great oppression in addition to the Twelve days we are liable to be Called on to work the roads, a Tax now levied of one seventh of the General Tax, to be expended by the Commissioners of the roads, for purposes not known to the people who have to pay.

We respectfully suggest that all Bridges where it may be practicable be erected, and kept up by the labour of the hands liable to road duty on the sections of the roads where such Bridges are required. It is done in some sections of the District and the law should compel all to do it.

We respectfully recommend that the laws respecting Estrays be revised; and that the owners of every Description of Stock & Cattle, be subject to penalties who may drive their Stock to live on a range at a distance more than three miles from home.

We would also, respectfully suggest that all Witnesses in behalf of the State who have been regularly bound over for their appearance at Court, be

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allowed the same pay as witnesses in civil actions. We know of nothing more that deserves the attention of the Grand Jury. All of which is respectfully submitted

W. M. Lang  
Fore man

The Grand Jury having made their presentments Ordered, that a Copy of so much as relates to the repairs wanted on the Jail be served on the Commissioners of Public Buildings for Kershaw District, accompanied by a Rule for them to shew Cause to this Court at the next Term why they should not be indicted for neglecting such repairs

Ordered, that a Copy of so much as relates to roads, bridges and bridge Tax be served on the Commissioners of roads, for Kershaw District, accompanied by a rule for them to shew Cause to this Court at the next Term why they should not be indicted for a neglect of their duty concerning the roads specially mentioned

Ordered, that Copies of so much as relates to the Bridge Law, and suggestions of amendment in the Law as to the repairs of bridges, as to Estrays, Cattle in the range, and witnesses in behalf of the State be delivered to the Senate and Representatives of

Kershaw District to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session

The State ) Indict. ) D. L. Wardlaw  
vs ) for ) Jury No 1 sat on the Trial  
William Johnson) Reavg Stolen Goods) W. D. McDowell the foreman  
of this Jury was objected to by Defendant, and Lewis Clyburn a Supernumerary was put in his place. John J. Myers, one this Jury being absent Benjn Nettles, a supernumerary was ordered to take his place. The Jury now consist of

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1 Benjn Nettles, Foreman  
2 Thomas Perry  
3 William Sewell  
4 D. Minton  
5 Alex. Brown  
6 Lewis Clyburn  
7 William Adkins  
8 William Randolph  
9 William Warrants  
10 J. F. Summerville  
11 Angus McSween  
12 Jacob Young

and returned the following Verdict

"Not Guilty"

William Johnson )  
vs ) Indictment for receiving stolen goods  
The State )

The Defendant having been surrendered on the Trial of said Indictment by his surety to the Sheriff, and the Jury having returned a Verdict of "Not Guilty", it is ordered on Motion of W. F. J. Moses, defts, atty, that the said Defendant be discharged  
D. L. Wardlaw

The State )  
vs ) assault ) Col. Pros, entered on the Case by the  
Eli W. Adkins ) Solicitor

The State ) Indict ) Jury No 2 sat on the Trial of this  
vs ) for ) Traverse--Joseph Patterson one of  
Joel W. Carlisle) retailing) the Jury barged to be excused from sitting on this Case, and was excused by his Honor, and Peter McSkisill a Supernumerary was put in his place

After hearing the evidence in behalf of the State and Defendant's Counsel, the Solicitor agreed to enter a "Not Pros" on the Indictment

The State )  
vs )  
Lewis A. Perkins ) Proceedings of a Magistrate and

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and free elders having been brought to the View of the Court, whereby Lewis A. Perkins is found to be a vagrant, having no property nor visible means of support, and having established a residence in Kershaw District; and it having been suggested to the Court that the said Lewis A. Perkins is a person of unsound mind and therefore the question of his sanity having been submitted to a Jury and they having found that the said Lewis A. Perkins is of unsound mind.

It is ordered, that the Commissioners of the Poor for Kershaw District do forthwith send the said Lewis A. Perkins to the Lunatic asylum at Columbia, there to be supported by them as a pauper patient according to Law, until he shall be delivered in due Course of Law

The State ) Indict ) D. L. Wardlaw  
vs ) for )  
Hardy Thorn ) Larceny ) In this Case the Grand Jury having returned the Indictment "No Bill", On Motion of Jno. Smart, atty for the Defendant, It is ordered, (the Solicitor Consenting thereto) that the said Hardy Thorn be discharged from his recognizance. 29 March 1842

The State )  
vs ) Forgery  
Chauncey Cherry) Traversed

The Grand Jury having returned a "True Bill" against the Defendant Chauncey Cherry, It is ordered, on Motion



of the Solicitor, that the said Chauncey Cherry be taken into Custody by the Sheriff

D. L. Wardlaw

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Ordered, that John J. Myers do shew Cause if any he can, tomorrow at 10 O'Clock why he should not be punished for a Contempt of the Court for failing to attend to day at half Past two O'Clock as a Juror he having been in a state of beastly drunkenness, as is alleged

John J. Myers, having appeared, and Not being able to shew sufficient cause for his absence yesterday, as a Juror, at half Past two O'Clock, It was ordered by His Honor that he Pay a fine of Five dollars, and receive No Pay for his attendance as Juror

B. L. Wardlaw

The State ) Receiving stolen Goods  
vs )

Wm F. Young )  
Mary J. Young ) CONTINUED  
Cath. Young )

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs )  
Wm Johnson ) Traversed

The State ) assault  
vs ) Traversed  
Jas. H. Johnson )

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Traversed  
W. V. Hunter )

The State ) retailing without License  
vs ) Traversed  
Joel W. Carlisle )

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The State ) assault & Battery  
vs )  
Edw. d Holt ) Not arrested- Continued

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Not arrested- Continued  
Chapman L. Creighton )

The following are the Names of the Grand Jurors, who received Certificates for their attendance at this Court

	Two days	Per
1 W. W. Lang	"	" \$3.00
2 Levi Pate	"	" "3.00
3 W. W. Wilson	"	" "3.00
4 Jno. A. Kennedy	"	" "3.00
5 Shad Wheat	"	" "3.00
6 Shad Rodgers	"	" "3.00
7 A. Young Jr	"	" "3.00
8 Dan'l Potley	"	" "3.00
9 Sam'l Lever	"	" "3.00
10 Levi West	"	" "3.00
11 John McLeure Jr	"	" "3.00
12 James Skinner	"	" "3.00
13 Kenneth McCaskill	"	" "3.00
14 John Welley Jr	"	" "3.00
15 Geo. G. McIntosh	"	" "3.00
16 Robt. H. Turner	"	" "3.00
17 Geo Alden	"	" "3.00
18 J. H. Anderson	"	" "3.00
19 Jas. Sears	"	" "3.00
20 Willie Kelly	"	" "3.00

CONSTABLES

	Three days	"
1 Drury Jefferson Campbell	"	" \$4.50
2 Daniel Beaufort	"	" "3.00
3 Thomas Atkinson	"	" "3.00
4 William Farmer	"	" "3.00
5 Gates Goff	"	" "3.00

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On Motion of the Solicitor Ordered that the three standing Rules of Court be entered-

Rule 1 That Process do issue against all Persons who have been fined, or against whom Bills of Indictment have been found, at this or any former Court of Sessions, who have Not Paid said fines, or Come in to Plead or answer to said Indictments

Rule 2 That Recognizance Not Particularly discharged be Continued over until the next Court of Sessions

Rule 3 That writs of scire Facias do issue against all Jury Defaulters

The Court adjourned until the fourth Monday in October Next at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon

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The State of South Carolina )

Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions, begun to be holden, at Kershaw Court House, in and for the District of Kershaw, on Monday the Twenty fourth day of October, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Forty two, and in sixty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Present the Honorable Josiah J. Evans one of the Associate Judges of the said State

The Court ordered the Names of Twenty-four persons drawn, to serve as Grand Jurors, during the Sitting of the next Court of General Sessions; and the following named Persons were drawn, to wit:-

1 James Connor	15 William J. Taylor
2 F. B. Campbell	16 Thomas Smyrle Sen'r
3 James Dunlap	17 Daniel Gaskins
4 Joseph Baskin	18 J. Falkenberry
5 David Montgomery	19 E. H. Jamison
6 Thomas S. Gardner	20 Joseph Kirkland
7 C. H. Davis	21 Edward Austin
8 B. S. Lucas	22 Robert Kirkley
9 William Evans	23 Angus McCaskill
10 Thomas Duren	24 Alexander Johnson
11 Ludovill Thompson	25 Wm E. Johnson
12 Joseph Mickle	26 Drury Campbell

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the Twenty four Persons before Named, to be and appear at the Next Court of General Sessions, to be held at Kershaw Court House, in Kershaw District, to serve during the Sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors

The Court Ordered the Names of those Persons Called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned, to serve at the Sitting of this Court, as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their names, the following persons appeared, to Wit:-

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1 Lovick Young Foreman	11 Aaron Burr
2 John Bowen	12 Peter Rush
3 Angus McLeod	13 Daniel Wooten
4 Alexander McLeod	14 Archibald Young
5 John Bowen Jr	15 Joseph Albert
6 James P. Richbourg	16 James Tiller
7 James Crighton	17 Mike Johnson
8 Hardy Thorn	18 Joshua Berryman
9 Joseph Murphy	19 Isaac B. Alexander
10 William Marshall	

The Court appointed Lovick Young Foreman

The following named Person made default on the Call of his Name, Charles McLeod

The following named Persons were Excused by the Court, James Baskins & Jacob P. Lucius

The following named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found- 1 James L. Coker- 2 Wm Wheat-

The Solicitor handed the Grand Jury the several Bills of Indictment and they returned them with the following Findings

The State	) asst ) True Bill
vs	) & ) Lovick Young
James C. Doby	) Battery ) Fore an





The State	)	asst	)	
Vs	)		)	
Jno. D. Young	)	&	)	No Bill
Josiah Young	)		)	Jas. Tiller
Benjamin Young	)		)	Foreman
Henry Young	)	Battery	)	

Jas. Tiller was appointed Foreman in the above case in consequence of the Foreman L. Young being interested in the Finding

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The State	)	asst	)	No Bill
Vs	)	&	)	L. Young
James Riddle	)	Battery	)	Foreman

The State	)	asst	)	No Bill
Vs	)	&	)	L. Young
Alfred Hays	)	Battery	)	Foreman

The State	)	asst	)	No Bill
Vs	)	&	)	L. Young
Roderick (Harrison) Battery	)		)	Foreman

The State	)		)	
Vs	)		)	
Daniel Beauford	)	Gaming	)	No Bill
Wm M. Watson	)		)	L. Young
Samson Odell	)		)	Foreman

The State	)	Keeping a	)	No Bill
Vs	)	Gaming	)	L. Young
John Albert	)	House	)	Foreman

The State	)		)	True Bill
Vs	)	asst	)	L. Young
Jno R. Spann	)	&	)	Foreman
Charles C. Spann	)	Battery	)	

The State	)	asst	)	True Bill
Vs	)	&	)	L. Young
Charles Brewer	)	Battery	)	Foreman

The State	)		)	True Bill
Vs	)	Murder	)	L. Young
Elias Ford	)		)	Foreman

The Court adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock

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Tuesday 10 O'Clock, October 25.th 1842  
The Court met and the Grand Jury were Called and they answered to their Names.---Jurors No 1 & 2 were also Called and they answered to their Names.

Presentment of the)  
Grand Jury

Carden 25.th Oct.r 1842

The Grand Jury beg leave to make the following Presentment, in relation to the residence of the Governor of the State.---We think it more Consistent with Convenience and the interest of the State, as well as the dignity of the office that he should reside permanently at Columbia the Capitol of the State, with such an increase of salary as may in the wisdom of the Legislature be proper for that purpose

L. Young

Foreman

Ordered, that Copies of the foregoing presentment be given to the Senator and Representatives for Hershow District to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session

Josiah J. Evans,  
P.J.

The State	)		)	
Vs	)		)	
Wm R. Young	)	Receiving Stolen Goods	)	
Mary J. Young &	)		)	
Caroline Young	)		)	Continued

The State	)	asst	)	
Vs	)	&	)	
William Johnson	)	Battery	)	Moses Flead Guilty

The State	)	assault	)	
Vs	)		)	
Jas. H. Johnson	)	Not Pres by the Solicitor	)	

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The State	)	assault & Battery	)	
Vs	)		)	
W. V. Hunter	)	Continued	)	

The State	)	assault & Battery	)	
Vs	)		)	
Jas. C. Doby & Roderick McLean	)	Traversed	)	

The State	)	assault & Battery	)	
Vs	)		)	
Charles R. Brewer	)	Traversed	)	

The State	)	assault & Battery	)	
Vs	)		)	
John R. Spann &	)	Traversed	)	
Charles C. Spann	)		)	

The State	)		)	
Vs	)	Retailing	)	
Joel Carlisle	)		)	Jury No 1 Composed of
Thomas Lang, Foreman	)		)	William Gardner
John Gaskin	)		)	William Dixon
Benjamin West	)		)	James Cliburn
T. J. Ancrum	)		)	John McClelland
Richard Owens	)		)	R. Cameron
David Myers	)		)	James Marsh

sat on the Trial of this Traverse, and returned the following Verdict-

"Guilty"

Thos. Lang, Foreman

Wednesday 10 O'Clock October 26.th 1842

The Court met- Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and they answered to their names.---

The Court took up the Issue Docket and proceeded until 2 O'Clock, when it adjourned for Dinner

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The State	)	Indict	)	The following Jury made from Jurors
Vs	)	for	)	No 1 & 2 and the Supernumeraries
Elias Ford	)	Murder	)	were sworn to try this Case

Thomas Lang Foreman		F. Matheson
Thos. J. Ancrum		M. H. Levy
William Gardner		Jas. B. Cureton
William Dixon		Thos. Starke
John Whitaker		Geo. W. Gilman
Alex. r Young		John Tolme

The Court was occupied with this Trial until 6 O'Clock P.M., when it adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock

THURSDAY 10 O'CLOCK OCTOBER 27.th 1842

The Court met agreeably to adjournment and the Jury being Called and answering to their Names the Trial of Elias Ford for Murder was proceeded with, and the Jury returned the following Verdict

Guilty

Thomas Lang, Foreman

The State	)	Indicted	)	The following Jury sat on the
Vs	)	for	)	Trial of this Case
Chauncy Cherry	)	Forgery	)	

M. H. Levy Foreman		Robert Reeves
Richard Owens		Harris Wheat
David Myers		John Thompson
William Dixon		Wm Kirkland
James Clyburn		Jefferson J. Hall
James Marsh		Joseph Marshall

and returned the following Verdict

"Not Guilty"

M. H. Levy Foreman



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60 The State ) asst )  
Vs ) & )  
Edward Holt ) Battery ) Not arrested

The State ) asst )  
Vs ) & )  
C. L. Creighton ) Battery ) Not arrested

The State ) Sci fa )  
Vs ) Jury )  
James McEwen ) Defaulter ) Excused on Payment of Costs

The State ) Sci fa )  
Vs ) Jury )  
Elijah Perry ) Deft.r ) Excused on Payment of Costs

The State ) Sci fa )  
Vs ) Jury )  
Sam'l S. Taylor ) Deft.r ) Excused on Payment of Costs

The State ) )  
Vs ) )  
The Commissioners of Roads ) Excused on Payment of Costs

The State ) )  
Vs ) )  
The Commissioners of Public Buildings ) Excused on Payment of Costs

Benjamin Williams ) Fi fa  
Vs ) )  
John Williams ) On Motion of J. M. DeSaussure Atty. for John  
J. Blair, assignee of the above stated Execution, It is ordered  
that the Sheriff of Kershaw District do shew cause on Wednesday  
morning next, why he has not made and Paid over the Money in  
this Case to the assignee thereof or his agent  
Oct.r 24.th 1842 (Signed)  
Jos..J. Evans

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Elizabeth Matheson ) Fi Fa in Debt  
Vs ) )  
Thomas Salmond ) On Motion of J. M. DeSaussure Piffs. Atty  
It is ordered that the Sheriff of Kershaw  
do shew cause on Wednesday Morning Next why he has not Made and  
Paid over the Money in this Case  
Oct.r 24.th 1842

John Rosser ) Fi fa  
Vs ) )  
Thos. J. Starke ) On Motion of J. M. DeSaussure Piffs Atty.-  
It is ordered that the Sheriff of Kershaw  
District do shew cause on Wednesday Morning Next why he has Not  
Made and Paid over the money in this case  
Oct.r 24.th 1842

Jos. J. Evans

Jose J. Evans

Benjamin Williams ) Fi Fa  
Vs ) )  
John Williams ) The Sheriff Makes return to the Rule in  
said Case- That the Ex'on on a judgment  
confessed before J. J. Blair, then Clerk  
of the Court- That the Sheriff has made sale of Land under it,  
but the Money has Not been paid in. That on the back of the  
Ex'on is a statement by the said J. J. Blair in following words  
and figures- The judgment and ex'on in this Case are assigned  
to John J. Blair in trust to apply to the satisfaction of the  
Claims in Part of the heirs at law of John Jenkins deceased,  
against said B. Williams adm.r said est. assignment dated 2d  
Jan'y 1835, & in the hands of said Blair.- That the Money to  
crise under said Case has been Claimed by the heirs of Jenkins,  
and the Shff has received Notice Not to pay over to Blair, and  
is acting under the advice of Mr Matheson not to pay it over.-  
This respondent submits, that he is not in Contempt of the  
Court, but does Not

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the Claims of the contending Parties are settled  
Sworn to before Me this  
27.th October 1842  
Benj.n Cass, Clerk  
& Mag. ex officio

J. Baskins  
S. R. D.

South Carolina ) To wit  
Kershaw District ) Know all Men by these Presents that J. Benja-  
min Cass, Clerk of the Court of Kershaw Dis-  
trict do hereby Constitute and appoint William H. Clarkson my  
true and lawful Deputy in the said office of Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas and General Sessions in and for the District of  
Kershaw in the State aforesaid.--Witness my hand and Seal, Oct-  
ber Twenty Seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and forty two  
Signed, sealed and delivered )  
in the presence of )  
R. L. Wilson, Mag ) Benj.n Cass  
Clerk

South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) I William H. Clarkson do solemnly swear that  
I will well and faithfully do and perform  
the several duties enjoined by Laws now past or which May hereaf-  
ter be passed as Deputy Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and  
General Sessions for the District of Kershaw according to the  
best of My knowledge and ability, and that I will make a true  
and Perfect entry and record of all orders and proceedings of the  
said Court, without fraud or deceit so help Me God  
Sworn to before me, this  
28.th October 1842 )  
Josiah J. Evans ) William H. Clarkson  
Pres. Judge ) Clerk

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To His Honor Josiah J. Evans Presiding Judge  
In obedience to the act of the General assembly entitled  
an act concerning the District Officers and their officers, I  
have inspected their offices of Kershaw District and respectfully  
submit the following report.--  
In the Commissioners office I find that the Books and  
furniture required by the act have been furnished by the Commis-  
sioners of Public Buildings for this District.--The Present Incum-  
bent is a New officer and but little has been done since he came  
into office--he has begun well and has so far Conducted his office  
in Conformity to the act- with the slight exception that the la-  
belling has not been as required but will soon be.--  
Previous to the time of the Present incumbent I am informed  
that great Confusion prevailed in this office-- The extent and  
precise Condition it is Not Practicable for me to ascertain  
The Legislature have Passed an order, for the purpose of  
bringing up the records in this office for a given space of time,  
Not embracing the terms of Mr James W. Long deceased, Mr. Geo. Q.  
McIntosh, and Mr Wm E. Johnson.--  
It is for the Court to say what shall be done to put this office  
in order for the terms of these officers

In the CLERK'S Office, the BOOKS, Cases and furniture have  
all been furnished and the BOOKS are KEPT and PAPERS filed in al-  
most exact Conformity to the act of assembly--Some small amend-  
ments have been required, which I have no doubt will be promptly  
attended to. It is Perhaps due to this officer to say that there  
is great neatness throughout in his office, Particularly in the  
keeping of the BOOKS.--

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In the Sheriff's Office I have made such suggestions as to  
the mode of keeping the Books.--There is a general Conformity to  
the Act in this respect. The necessary furniture has Not yet  
been supplied in this office and consequently the Papers could  
not be filed as the Law directs.-- This is not the fault of the  
officer. I have every Confidence in his good intention, and  
doubt not that soon this office will be made to Conform to the  
Provisions of the Act.

In the Ordinary's office I find that Books and furniture  
have been supplied, and the Books are kept in form, and the Papers  
properly filed- I cannot determine as to the accuracy of transcrib-  
ing.  
Respectfully submitted  
J. J. McIVER, Sol  
Read and ordered to be recorded on the Journal  
Josiah J. Evans

The State ) Indict ) Sentenced to Pay a fine of One Hundred  
Vs ) Cor ) dollars  
Jool C. Riddle ) Retailing )





The State ) Indict. ) Sentence--Imprisoned  
 vs ) for ) one week & fined Ten  
 William Johnson) asst & Battery) dollars.--

The State ) Indict. ) Maj. Smart Atty. for the Defendant  
 vs ) for ) appealed in this Case  
 Miss Ford ) Murder )

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The following are the Names of the Grand Jurors who received Certificates for their attendance at the Court, days, Certif

1 Lorick Young Foreman	Two	3'00
2 John Bowen	"	3'00
3 Angus Cleod	"	3'00
4 Alexander Cleod	"	3'00
5 John Bowen Jr	"	3'00
6 James F. Richbourg	"	3'00
7 James Brighton	"	3'00
8 Harry Thorn	"	3'00
9 Joseph Murphy	"	3'00
10 William Marshall	"	3'00
11 A. Burr	"	3'00
12 Peter Rush	"	3'00
13 Daniel Wooten	"	3'00
14 Archibald Young	"	3'00
15 Joseph Albert	"	3'00
16 James Tiller	"	3'00
17 Mike Johnson	"	3'00
18 Joshua Merryman	"	3'00
19 Isaac Alexander	"	3'00

## CONSTABLES

1 Emory J. Campbell	Five	7.50
2 Frederick Bowen	"	7.50
3 Thomas Addison	"	7.50
4 Nathan Campbell	"	7.50
5 William Farmer	"	7.50
		\$94.50

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On Motion of the Solicitor, ordered that the three standing Rules of Court be entered

Rule 1. st That process do issue against all, whom Bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former Court of Sessions, who have not paid said Fines, or come in to plead or answer to said Indictments--

2. d That Recognizance Not particularly discharged be continued over until the next Court of Sessions--

3. d That Writs of Scire facias do issue against all Jury Defaulters

The Court adjourned until the Fourth Monday in March Next, at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon

Josiah J. Evans  
B. Cass, Clerk

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The State of South Carolina )  
 Kershaw District )

At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun to be holden day the Twentieth day of March, A. D. Eighteen Hundred And Forty three, and in the Sixty Seventh Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Present, the Honorable D. L. Wardlaw, one of the associate Judges of the said State

The Court ordered the Names of Twenty four persons drawn, to serve as Grand Jurors, during the Next Court, of the General Sessions; and the following Named persons were drawn, to wit:-

1 Geo. Brown	17 Darling Gardner
2 William Carlisle	18 William Duncan
3 William Cliburn	19 Eli West
4 James J. Doby	20 Joel Davis
5 William H. Bedford	21 Ephraim Stokes
6 Darling Gaskin	22 J. C. West
7 Daniel Gardner	23 Samuel Parker
8 J. B. Thompson	24 John Love
9 Milton Jones	25 John McCaskill

10 Ransom Evans  
 11 John Campbell  
 12 Thomas Gaskins

22 J. M. DeGaussure  
 23 J. S. DePass  
 24 J. W. Cantey

The Court ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue, Summoning the Twenty four Persons before named, to appear at Court House, in Kershaw District, to serve during the Sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors

The Court Ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned, to Serve at the Sitting of this Court, as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their Names, the following Persons appeared, to wit:-

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1 Wm J. Taylor, Foreman	11 Edward Austin
2 James Dunlap	12 Robert Kirkley
3 David Montgomery	13 Augustus McCaskill
4 Benjamin Stukas	14 E. R. Jamison
5 William Evans	15 D. J. Campbell
6 Charles H. Davis	16 J. Faulkenberry
7 Thomas S. Gardner	17 Joseph Mickle
8 Joseph Kirkland	
9 Daniel Gaskin	
10 Ludovick Thompson	

The Court appointed William J. Taylor, Foreman

The following Named Persons Made default on the Call of their Names:- Thomas Duren, Thomas Smyrie, & Wm E. Johnson.

The following Named Persons were excused by the Court:- James Conner, Robert B. Campbell & J. Baskin & Alexander Johnson

The Solicitor handed the Grand Jury the several Bills of Indictment, and they returned them with the following Findings

The Court ordered the Names of Forty eight persons drawn, to serve as Petit & Common Plea Jurors, during the sitting of the next Court, and the following persons were drawn

1 Thomas Dye	15 J. B. Goodlad
2 Thomas J. Withers	16 Henry Truesdel
3 A. B. Dulin	17 Lewis Brewer
4 John Stokes	18 John L. Dixon
5 Cradick Mosely	19 John Fraser
6 S. E. Capers	20 Burrell Catce
7 Wm Dunlap Jr.	21 Benjamin Hille Jr
8 Thomas Whitaker	22 F. A. Shannon
9 Daniel Mahaffey	23 Franklin Bowen
10 Henry R. Brown	24 Daniel Mann
11 R. L. Whitaker	25 John Motley
12 C. J. Shannon	26 William McMain
13 R. W. Love	27 Daniel Beauford
14 L. J. Patterson	28 A. H. Boykin

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29 Reddick Mosely	39 E. B. Hutchabee
30 Charles Bailey	40 Jonathan Hays
31 John Spears	41 Joshua Jackson
32 Jesse Collins	42 F. M. Hammond
33 John Williams	43 James Kerron
34 John reach	44 Charles Wyatt
35 E. L. Fraser	45 Geo. Stradford
36 Hugh McClester	46 Samuel Gibson
37 Wm D. McDowall	47 Samuel Kirkland
38 N. B. Arrants	48 Thos. L. Ballard

The Court ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue, Summoning the Forty eight Persons before named to be and appear, and the Next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, to serve during the sitting of said Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff duly Summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court, as Petit and Common Plea Jurors, and on the Call of their Names the following persons appeared:-

1 Hovel Evans	18 Wm F. Gardner
2 Wm J. Verald	19 P. P. Villepigue
3 Benjamin McCoy	20 John Turner
4 Peter Myers	21 John Fulson
5 James Summerville	22 Green C. toe
6 J. L. McDowall	23 Ransom Levalien
7 D. C. Minlin	24 Thomas Ballard
8 Wm Kennedy	25 John U. Ingram
9 James H. Burns	26 Job Cotton



10 Burwell Boykin  
11 C. W. Breaker  
12 John Boykin  
13 Wiley Robinson  
14 Samuel Shannon  
15 Joseph Lee  
16 Holly Goff  
17 C. L. Dye

27 Joseph Cunningham  
28 Hugh Young  
29 Anthony Elkins  
30 C. Matheson  
31 Nathan Catoe  
32 Daniel Bethune  
33 William Taylor

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The following Named persons made default on the Call of their Names:- John J. Jones, James Jenkins, R. H. Williams, John Truesdel, John Stradford, James Chesnut, Dr. Joseph Copeland & Thomas Salmon. The following Named Persons were Excused by the Court:- Daniel Bethune, William Taylor, John J. Jones, James Chesnut, Jr & Thomas Salmon.

The following Named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as Not to be found in the District:- John A. Peay, James Wood, Wiley W. Bell, George McKinney, John Matheson, Wm B. Gardner & R. Hunt.

The following Named persons composed the Juries No 1 & 2  
Jury No 1

1 Joseph Lee, Foreman  
2 Anthony Elkins  
3 Jos. Cunningham  
4 John Turner  
5 J. L. McDowell  
6 John Folsom  
7 C. Matheson  
8 John U. Ingram  
9 C. W. Breaker  
10 Wm J. Gerald  
11 Ransom Lewallen  
12 Green Catoe

The Court appointed Joseph Lee, Foreman of Jury No 1 & Burwell Boykin Foreman of Jury No 2

Supernumeraries  
1 D. C. Quinlin  
2 Jas H. Burns  
3 Peter Myers  
4 Howell Evans

## Constables

1 D. J. Campbell  
2 John Sheehorn  
3 Gates Goff

5 Wm F. Gardner  
6 Samuel Shannon  
7 Wylie Robinson

4 Frederick Bowen  
5 Thomas Atkinson

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The State ) Indet. ) True Bill  
Vs ) )  
Bennet Dozier der ) Wm J. Taylor  
Foreman

The State ) Indict. asst. ) True Bill  
Vs ) )  
Henry E. Laurens Peebles ) & Batty with ) Wm J. Taylor  
intent to kill ) Foreman

The State ) Indet )  
Vs ) )  
Charles Berry ) asst & )  
Battery )  
There being no further business for the Grand Jury they received  
their Certificates for one days attendance and were discharged  
The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Plead Guilty  
Jno. P. Spann ) The Court Sentenced them to pay a Fine of one  
dollar each

The State ) asst. & Battery  
Vs )  
W. V. Hunter ) Plead Guilty

The Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock  
Tuesday 10 O'clock, March 21st 1843

The Court met- Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their  
Names  
The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs )  
Charles H. Brewer ) Jury No 1 Tried this Traverse and returned the  
following Verdict "Not Guilty"  
J. Lee Foreman

The State )  
Vs ) Receiving Stolen Goods  
Wm R. Young )  
Mary J. Young & ) Continued and to be transferred to Contingent  
Catharine Young ) Docket.

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At the Meeting of the Court, after Dinner P. F. Villipigue, One of Jurors No 2, being absent on the Call of his Name, D. C. Quinlin one of the Supernumeraries was substituted in his place

The State ) asst. & Battery  
Vs )  
J. C. Doby & Roderick McLean ) Continued-Civil Action Pending

The State ) asst. & Battery with intent to Kill  
Vs )  
Henry E. Laurens Peebles ) Traversed

The State ) asst & Battery  
Vs )

Charles Berry ) Plead Guilty  
The Court was occupied the balance of the day in Common Plea  
business

South Carolina )  
Kershaw District) Personally appeared before me, R. L. Wilson,  
a Magistrate in and for the District aforesaid, A. R. McKain, who  
after being duly sworn says that Thomas Woodward, Eliza Holland  
and Sarah Holland, all residents of Sumter District, are very im-  
portant Witnesses in the Case "The State vs Bennet Dozier" Charg-  
ed and Indicted for the Murder of John Pettigrew of Kershaw Dis-  
trict on 27th December last, Sworn to before me)  
this 20th March 1843  
R. L. Wilson )  
Magistrate ) A. R. McKain

The State ) Kershaw District  
Vs ) March Term 1843

Bennet Dozier) It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that  
Thomas Woodward, Eliza Holland and Sarah Holland  
are material Witnesses on the Part of the Prosecution and reside  
in Sumter District, it is therefore on Motion of Caldwell

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Solicitor, Ordered that a Bench warrant do issue against them,  
requiring them to appear at Kershaw Court House for said District  
on tomorrow at 12 O'clock Meridian to testify in this Case  
D. L. Wardlaw

The Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock  
Wednesday, 10 O'clock, March 22d 1842.  
The Court met- Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to  
their Names:-  
The State ) Indict for Murder--  
Vs ) On the Prisoner's being Placed at the Bar and  
Bennet Dozier) Pleading "Not Guilty", the following Jury made out  
of Juries 1 & 2, and the Supernumeraries, were  
Sworn to try this Case

1 Hugh Young Foreman,  
2 Anthony Elkins  
3 John Turner  
4 Ransom Lewallen  
5 Green Catoe  
6 Joab Cotton  
7 Nathan Catoe  
8 Holly Goff  
9 Howell Evans  
10 James H. Burns  
11 Wylie Robinson  
12 Peter Myers

The Court appointed Hugh Young Foreman  
This Case occupied the Court all day, and immediately before  
adjourning the Jury returned with the following Verdict "Guilty"  
Hugh Young  
Foreman

The Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock  
Thursday, 10 O'clock, March 23d 1845  
The Court met- Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their  
Names--  
The Court was occupied all day on the Issue Docket, and ad-  
journed at 5 O'clock until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock





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Friday Morning, March 24.th 1843

The Court Met.- Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to

their Names.-  
The Court was occupied as Yesterday on the Issue Docket and adjourned at 7 O'Clock until tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock.--

Saturday Morning, March 25.th 1843

The Court Met.- Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their Names.-The Court having gone through with the "Issue Docket," took up the "Contingent Docket"

The State ) asst & )  
Vs ) Bat- ) Not arrested  
Edward Holt ) tery )

The State ) asst. & )  
Vs ) Battery ) Not Arrested  
Chapman L. Creighton )

The State ) Sci Pa )  
Vs ) Jury ) Rule Discharged  
Burwell Jones ) Deft.r )

The State ) Sci Pa )  
Vs ) Jury ) Rule Discharged  
Charles McLeod ) Deft.r )

The State ) Sci Pa )  
Vs ) Jury ) Rule Discharged  
James J. Dunlap ) Deft.r )

The State ) Sci Pa )  
Vs ) Jury ) Rule Discharged  
Daniel Kirkland ) Deft.r )

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The State ) Sci Pa )  
Vs ) Jury ) Rule Discharged on  
Keith S. Moffatt ) Deft.r ) Payment of Costs

The State ) Sci Pa )  
Vs ) Jury ) Rule Discharged  
John Drakeford ) Deft.r )

The State ) asst )  
Vs ) & ) Sentenced to Pay a Fine of one  
W. V. Hunter ) Battery ) dollar

The State ) asst ) Sentenced to Pay a Fine of one  
Vs ) & ) dollar  
Charles Berry ) Battery )

The State ) Indictment for Murder  
Vs )  
Bennet Dozier )

The defendant having given Notice of an appeal, on Motion of Caldwell Solicitor, It is ordered, that the Sheriff of Kershaw District do Carry the defendant to Columbia & there Lodge him in Jail to await the decision of the appeal by the fourth Monday in May next  
D. L. Wardlaw

REPORT  
The Sheriff of Kershaw District reports to the honorable Court the following persons as now being Confined in the Jail of Kershaw District.- 24 March 1843  
Elias Ford, Committed the 11 June 1842 on a Charge of Murder  
Charles Berry Committed the 27.th December 1842, on a Charge of Assault & Battery  
Bennet Dozier, committed the 27.th December 1842, on a Charge of Murder  
One Negro Man, Committed the 3.d of January 1843, as a runaway

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David Watson, Committed 20.th March 1843, on a Charge of disorderly Conduct  
J. Baskin, S. K. D.

J. J. Blair & as )  
assignee ) F1 Pa

Vs )  
John Cantey Ex'or )

of H. T. Cantey )

On Motion of Mr Moses for Ptff., It is ordered, that B. Cass, Esq.r late Shff of Kershaw A. M. why he has not paid over to Ptff or his atty the Money raised under the said Case.--  
D. L. Wardlaw

John J. Blair & as )  
assignee ) F1 Pa

Vs )  
John Cantey, Ex'or )

of H. T. Cantey )

Benj.n Cass, late Sheriff of Kershaw District, upon whom a Rule in this Case has been served, or to his atty. the Money raised under the said Case, for cause sheweth as follows:-

1.st That the Judgment in the Case stated has been assigned & transferred by the Plaintiff to Mrs Catharine McKinnon, on the 23.d October 1837, for Eighteen Hundred and fifty nine dollars and 75 Cents; and the same is guaranteed be the Ptff to her-which sum is considerably More than the amount received by this respondent: that the sum collected by him has been demanded by Mrs McKinnon, or in her behalf by her attorney, and the Payment thereof has been refused on account of the Cause hereinafter shewn  
2.d This respondent shes for further Cause- That on the 17.th Febr'y 1842, a Writ in Foreign

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attachment was served on this respondent by the Sheriff of Kershaw District, wherein the Prest. and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina are Plaintiffs and John J. Blair defendant, by Virtue of which the fund in question, being Thirteen Hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty Cents, is attached in respondents hands as Carnishee, & he has Made his return accordingly; that Ptffs in said Writ filed their declarations, and Postced their Rule on the 29.th Sept.r 1842, and the Case is Yet Pending

Shorn to & subscribed this )  
23.d March 1843, before me, ) Benj.n Cass, late  
R. L. Wilson ) S. K. D.  
Magistrate )

It is ordered, upon considering the foregoing Return of B. Cass, late Shff, that the Rule aforesaid be discharged without prejudice to the Parties in action  
D. L. Wardlaw

James S. Deas ) F1 Pa  
Vs ) assessment,-- Common Pleas- Kershaw (\$17.25  
James Dunlap & ) Int. fr 1 Jan'y 1840  
M. M. Levy ) Atty \$11. Cl'r \$5. Shff \$2.50

John S. Richardson ) Confession (\$382.43  
Vs ) Int. on same from 22.d  
Mordcai M. Levy ) Jan'y 1841  
(F1 Pa ) Atty \$11. Clk \$4.75 Shff 2.25

On Motion of Thomas J. Mathers Ptffs Atty. It is ordered, that Joseph Baskin Esq.r Shff of Kershaw District, do shew Cause on Thursday Morning Next at 10 O'Clock, why he has failed to obey the Process of the Court, in the Cases above stated, by making the Money on the Executions in the aforesaid Cases  
D. L. Wardlaw

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I accept service of the above Rule- 21 March 1843  
J. Baskin  
S. K. D.

John S. Richardson ) F1 Pa  
Vs )

M. M. Levy )

In answer to the Rule to shew cause, in this Case why he has failed to make the Money on the above stated Execution, Joseph Baskin Sheriff of Kershaw District, on oath saith, That he has not sold the property of the Defendant because he was under the belief that the Ptff did Not desire him to do so- that this belief arose from repeated



Conversations with the attorney of the Plaintiff, as well as from a letter of the Plaintiff to the defendant, and stating that the Plaintiff did not desire to press defendant for the debt.

Although the Attorney of the Ptf. did not direct the Sheriff Not to levy and sell, yet the belief was left upon his mind from these conversations that the Plaintiff Preferred to have the debt arranged without the sale of Property, and upon Conviction the Sheriff has acted

That he is ready and willing to Proceed forthwith to the sale of the defendants property if the Plaintiff so wishes

Sworn to before Me, }  
this 23 March 1843 } J. Baskins  
B. Cass, Cl'k } S. K. D.  
& Mag. Ex-Officio }

Upon Considering the Return of the Sheriff to the Rule in the Case of J. S. Richardson vs M. M. Levy, It is ordered, That the Rule in such Case be Made absolute, and that an attachment do issue, Provided the Sheriff do not sell all the Defendants realty and Personally liable to the Fi Pa on the Sale day in May Next, or so Much thereof as may satisfy the Fi Pa in said Case.

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It is further ordered that the Rule in the above Case of J. S. Deas vs James Dunlap & M. M. Levy be Made absolute and that an attachment do issue against the Sheriff on or after the sale day in May Next, unless the Fi Pa in said Case be then Satisfied

D. L. Wardlaw  
On Motion of the Solicitor, Ordered that the three Standing Rules of Court be entered

Rule 1.<sup>st</sup> That Process do issue against all Persons who have been Fined, or against whom Bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former Court of Sessions, who have Not Paid said Fines, or Come in to Plead or answer to said Indictments

Rule 2.<sup>nd</sup> That recognizance Not Particularly discharged be Continued over, until the Next Court of Sessions

Rule 3.<sup>d</sup> That Writs of Seire Facias do issue against all Jury defaulters

D. L. Wardlaw  
The following Seventeen Grand Jurors attended and received Certificates for one days attendance and Five Constables for Six days attendance

	One	days	Per	
1 William J. Taylor	"	"	"	1'50
2 James Dunlap	"	"	"	1'50
3 David Montgomery	"	"	"	1'50
4 Benjn S. Lucas	"	"	"	1'50
5 William Ervin	"	"	"	1'50
6 Charles R. Davis	"	"	"	1'50
7 Thomas S. Gardner	"	"	"	1'50
8 Joseph Kirkland	"	"	"	1'50
9 Daniel Gaskin	"	"	"	1'50
10 Ludovick Thompson	"	"	"	1'50
11 Edward Austin	"	"	"	1'50

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	One	days	Per	
12 Robert Bradley	"	"	"	1'50
13 Amish McGaskill	"	"	"	1'50
14 J. B. Jarrison	"	"	"	1'50
15 Perry J. Campbell	"	"	"	1'50
16 J. L. Kenberry	"	"	"	1'50
17 Joseph Pickle	"	"	"	1'50

  

	Six	days	Per	
1 Perry J. Campbell	"	"	"	9.50
2 John Schochorn	"	"	"	9.50
3 Gates Coff	"	"	"	9.50
4 Frederick Bowen	"	"	"	9.50
5 Thomas Johnson	"	"	"	9.50

The Court adjourned until the Third Monday in October Next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Saturday night, March 25.<sup>th</sup> 1843

Benjen Cass, Clerk

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At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun & held at the Court House, in and for the District of South Carolina, on Monday the sixteenth day of October

A. D. Eighteen Hundred and forty three and Sixty Eighth of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America: None of the associate Judges of the said State being present, and having received due notice that the Hon. B. J. Earle, who was to have attended the Courts of this Circuit would not attend in consequence of his bad health, I thereupon in the presence of Thomas Baskin, the acting Sheriff and A. L. Wilson a magistrate of the District aforesaid, and in Compliance with the authority in me vested by the act of assembly of 1839 had the following proceedings and adjourned the Court until the first day of the succeeding Term.

The Court ordered the names of Twenty four Persons drawn, to serve as Grand Jurors during the Sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and the following named persons were drawn to Wit.

1 Nathaniel Hough	13 Daniel Scarborough
2 Jesse Wilgore	14 Wiley Hall
3 James Bigger	15 Merritt Heritt
4 Jesse Truesdel	16 Ben. Haile Sr
5 Isaac Holland	17 A. N. Cloud
6 H R. Cook	18 Wyatt Patterson
7 A. Hough	19 Lewis Hogan
8 A. Blanchard	20 Donald McDonald
9 Elisha Holland	21 Joshua Williams
10 Demsey Graham	22 Noel Kirkley
11 J. R. McCain	23 James C Haile
12 A. M. Kennedy	24 L. Boykin

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the Twenty four persons before named to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions to be held

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at Marshaw Court House, in Marshaw District to serve during the sitting of the said Court of Grand Jurors

The Court ordered the names of those persons Called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their names, the following persons appeared to Wit:-

1 George Brown	10 Thomas Gaskin
2 William Carlisle	11 Eli West
3 William Glyburn	12 Joel Davis
4 Jas. C. Doby	13 Ephraim Stokes
5 William Drakeford	14 Emanuel Parker
6 Darling Gaskin	15 John Love
7 Hilton Jones	16 J. M. Desaussure
8 Hanscom Evans	17 J. S. Depass
9 John Campbell	18 J. R. Cantey

The following named persons made default on the Call of their names; Daniel Gardner, Jas. H. Thompson, Daniel Gardner, William Duncan, John C West John McCaskill:

The Court Ordered the names of forty eight Persons to be drawn, to serve during the sitting of the next Court, as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following persons were drawn to Wit.

1 John Ann	14 John Cantey
2 J. R. Eye	15 H. Holleyman Sr
3 Zach Bowen	16 B. P. Hopkins
4 D. D. Kirkland	17 A. D. Jones
5 Lewis Cook	18 William R. Johnson
6 Robert Cotton	19 Joshua Jackson
7 Lewis Peebles	20 D. Kirkland
8 S. A. Love	21 Sandy Johnson
9 William Hall	22 S. Jones Sr
10 Fred. Bowen	23 Willis Jossey
11 William Paces	24 R. Hammond Jr
12 L. H. Deas	25 R. Brown
13 J. McDouglas	26 John Webb

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27 J. P. Dickinson	38 Jesse Norton
28 John McCaa	39 John O Higgins
29 L. L. Whitaker	40 T. L. Dixon
30 Seaborn Jones	41 A. Fearliffy
31 John Hall	42 John Holland
32 Ben. Humphries	43 H. Levy
33 Nathan Jones	44 James Love
34 J. D. Murray	45 Howell Coats
35 John A. Nelson	46 John A. Mure Sr
36 Gates Coff	47 John P. ether
37 W. R. Young	48 P. Bowrs





The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the Party Eight persons before named to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, to be held at Aershaw Court House, in Aershaw District to serve during the sitting of the said Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of these persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff duly summoned, to serve during the sitting of this Court as Petit & Common Plea Jurors, and on the Call of their names the following persons appeared.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Thomas Dye        | 15 Daniel Catoe    |
| 2 Thomas Whitaker   | 16 E. Baile J.R.   |
| 3 A. E. Dulin       | 17 Daniel Mann     |
| 4 John Stokes       | 18 John Motley     |
| 5 Cradick Fosley    | 19 Daniel Beauford |
| 6 S. E. Capers      | 20 A. H. Beckin    |
| 7 W. M. Dunlap      | 21 Reddick Mosely  |
| 8 Thomas J. Wethers | 22 Charles Bailey  |
| 9 Daniel Mahaffy    | 23 John Spears     |
| 10 R. W. Love       | 24 John Peach      |
| 11 J. B. Goodlad    | 25 E. L. Fraser    |
| 12 Henry Truesdel   | 26 W. D. McDowall  |
| 13 John L. Nixon    | 27 H. B. Arrante   |
| 14 John Fraser      | 28 W. A. Micabee   |

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| 29 Jonathan Dye   | 33 George Stradford |
| 30 Joshua Jackson | 34 Sam Kirkland     |
| 31 E. K. Hammond  |                     |
| 32 James Herron   |                     |

The following named Persons made default on the Call of their names. Henry R. Brown, R. L. Whitaker, S. J. Patterson, W. M. McCain, Hugh McEster Thomas P. Bullard & Charles Hyatt.

The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the District Lewis Brewer, F. A. Shannon, Franklin Bowen, Jesse Collins John Williams, Charles Hyatt and Samuel Gibson.

On Motion of the solicitor ordered that the three standing Rules of Court be observed.

- Rule 1st That process do issue against all Persons who have been fined or against whom Bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former Court of Sessions who have not paid said fines or come in to plead or answer to said Indictment;
- Rule 2d That recognizance not particularly discharged be Continued over until the next Court of Sessions;
- Rule 3rd that writs of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury Defaulters.

The following Eighteen Grand Jurors attended and received Certificates for one days attendance and five Constables for one Days attendance;

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|---------------------|-------------|------|
| 1 George Brown      | One day Cer | 1'50 |
| 2 William Carlisle  | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 3 William Clyburn   | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 4 Jos. C. Loby      | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 5 William Drakeford | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 6 Farling Gaskin    | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 7 Milton Jones      | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 8 Hanson Evans      | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 9 John Campbell     | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 10 Thomas Gaskin    | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 11 Eli West         | " " "       | 1'50 |

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|--------------------|-------------|------|
| 12 Joel Davis      | One day Cer | 1'50 |
| 13 Ephraim Stokes  | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 14 Samuel Farlee   | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 15 John Love       | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 16 J. S. Desassure | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 17 J. S. Depass    | " " "       | 1'50 |
| 18 J. S. Cauty     | " " "       | 1'50 |
- CONSTABLES
- |                   |       |      |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| 1 D. J. Campbell  | " " " | 1'50 |
| 2 Fred Bowen      | " " " | 1'50 |
| 3 Gates Goff      | " " " | 1'50 |
| 4 Thomas Adkinson | " " " | 1'50 |
| 5 John Sheehorn   | " " " | 1'50 |

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#### REPORT

On the Condition of the officer of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, Registrar of Heave Conveyances, Sheriff Ordinary and Commissioner and Register in Equity of Aershaw District and of the manner in which the officers have respectively discharged their duties.

#### The Clerk's office

The Common Pleas Journal at October Term 1841 (which was during the time Mr McIntosh was Clerk) was kept defectively, although an Entry was made of several decrees on January process, there were no minutes made of the Causes transferred, from the Inquiry to the Issue Locket not of the orders of references to the Clerk and a Blank space of nine Pages has been left for the Completion of the Journal, there was a similar omission of what ought to have been Entered in the Sessions Journal; which has a Blank of eight Pages, these Volumes are without Indexes:

In the "abstracts of Judgments" and "abstracts of Decrees" the title in the Caption

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Judgments not obtained should succeed time of hearing interest the No Roll is also frequently repeated, The Sessions Index only extends as far back as 1840.

In "Pleadings and Judgments" the former Clerk Mr McIntosh omitted to Record any Case after No 250 and it appears from the abstract of Judgments that there are 38 Causes which ought to have been recorded in this Volume as Mr Cass the present Clerk began to enrol at No 259 and also to record the Cases from that number the Index is separate, it should be in the Volume.

In the Magistrates and Constables Roll the Captains have not been adopted in the order prescribed, and the names of the sureties have been omitted a large number of Executions returned by the Sheriff to this office, during the time of the former Clerk has either been put up in their appropriate places, not has satisfaction been Entered in the Books of abstracts of Judgments & Decrees- during his whole Term of office there appears to have been satisfaction entered in one Case in 1838 in three Cases in 1839 and in one Case in 1840.

The present Clerk appears to have kept up with the current business of the office, and to have kept the books well:

#### REGISTER OF HEAVE CONVEYANCES OFFICE:

There are seventeen Volumes of Records in this office, but no suitable indexes have been prepared agreeably to the act. The indexes that have been kept are in paper and only each embraces one volume of Records, in others respects this department appears to be in good Condition:

#### CLERK'S

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|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Richard L. Champion | date of Bond | 1st Jan 1820  |
| Thomas Salmon       | " " "        | " " "         |
| Thomas P. Evans     | " " "        | 7 Dec 1827    |
| " " "               | " " "        | 27 April 1819 |
| " " "               | " " "        | 30 Jan 1820   |

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| John J. Blair                 | " " " | 23 Jan 1824 |
| Jesse E. Lang                 | " " " | 12 Jan 1832 |
| George I. McIntosh            | " " " | 15 Feb 1837 |
| Benjamin Cass (present Clerk) | " " " | 26 Jan 1838 |
| " " "                         | " " " | 28 Jan 1842 |

In the Writ Book, the Columns have not been laid off correctly, nor has the order of the titles in the Caption been pursued as prescribed although almost every thing required has been substantially embodied in the Book the title "Writ of Motion" has been omitted, but has generally been incorporated in the description of the kind of process, there has been a title "Mistaken" introduced in to this volume, that is unnecessary and should be excluded. There are two separate Indexes to this Book. The Act requires but one and that ought to be in the Volume.

The order of Caption in the Execution Book is incorrect the Indexes are defective as they contain only the left or right names each Index ought to contain the names of both.

In the Sale Book occasionally a number of the titles in the several columns has been turned but there are frequent inaccuracies. The Sheriff does not make a literal copy of its advertisements but inserts the substance of them, there are two separate Indexes to this Volume which should be immediately transcribed.

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ed into it they ought to embrace the names of Pitt & Deft in which the separate indexes are defective suitable apartments have been prepared for the papers of this office, but the final process has not been well arranged a Box ought to be appropriated to each let- ter and the final process ought to be alphabetically arranged, but this cannot be well done while two or three letters are labelled on the same Box, the Sheriff has not made his return of final process at this term.

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The Sheriff was so sick during the examination that he was unable to attend in his office and his acting Deputy M. McIntosh had been confined for several days by severe illness & died on the 27 October 1843 the Concurrence of these calamities constitutes a sufficient excuse especially as the office as far as I have ascer- tained has been diligently faithfully and satisfactorily admin- istered during the present Sheriff's term.

## SHERIFFS

Benjamin Bineham	date	of Bond	
Leuben Starke	"	"	1.1st Jan'y 1800
Turner Starke	"	"	7 Dec 1803
Benjamin Bineham	"	"	5 Dec 1807
Francis Lee	"	"	24 Jan'y 1812
M. G. Higgins	"	"	6 Feb'y 1816
Jas. W. Carter	"	"	20 Jan'y 1817
Jesse S. Nettles	"	"	19 Jan'y 1821
John Goodwin	"	"	21 Jan'y 1824
John West	"	"	20 Jan'y 1829
William Roper	"	"	4 Feb'y 1833
Orjamin Cass	"	"	13 Ap. 1 1837
Joseph Baskin (present Sheriff	"	"	20 Oct 1838
	"	"	25 May 1838
	"	"	22 Jan'y 1842

In the Will Book the Ordinary records the affidavit of the Witness who proves the Execution of the Will but makes no Entry of a formal Order, admitting the Will to probate or a Certificate thereof. In the Books of Inventories he records petitions for Sales. The Book of Returns was not in the Office; The Volume designed for "Real Estate" is Blank in the Bond Book I observed that the Ordinary in several Instances had taken but one surety to the Bond he informed me that this only occurred in Bonds where the Estate was small, but the small value of an Estate cannot change the law which requires not less than two sureties to an administration Bond. The Cash Book is without an Index:

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The Journal has but few Entries, it is in arrears but ought to be kept daily even with the proceedings of the office, The Alphabeti- cal although apparently compiled with Care is not of such size and materials as the act requires, it is in paper without binding and the Cover is torn.

## ORDINARIES

David Schrock	date	of Commission and Bond not ascertain'd
Will P. Cooe	date	19 April 1833
James C. Long	"	12 Oct 1836
James C. Baskin present	"	15 August 1840

This Office has not been furnished with suitable furniture, Cases or fixtures for the safe keeping & preservation of the Books, records and papers, The Books required by the act have been furnish- ed, but the General Index and the file book are too small for the purpose to which they are respectively to be applied: The former is marked in 1842 on the petition of J. C. West praying that the legisla- tion might be so far as for the enlargement of his records- resolved that the case be referred to a committee for carrying into effect the dra- g- the certificate of the other division for that amount upon his producing the petition & accompanying return of Commissioners set well that the further action would be taken on the work, it would be notified, so that the file book the work, should be authorized to draw a draft and receive the pay on producing the required evi- dence of its execution.

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The present Commissioner appears to have kept the Books of the office with accuracy and neatness.

## Commissioners & Registers in Equity

Benjamin L. Champion			date of Bond	
Benjamin Bineham	"	"	14 Nov	1798
John Carter (without sureties)	"	"	11 Feb'y	1800
Thomas P. Evans	date of Bond	"	30 May	1808
William J. Grant	"	"	8 Dec	1813
James W. Lang	"	"	9 Dec	1817
George Q. McIntosh	"	"	20 Dec	1821
Jas. W. Baskin Elected in December	"	"	6 Feb'y	1826
W. E. Johnson date of Bond	"	"	16 Dec	1829
James Cantey Jr.	"	"	15 Feb'y	1834
	"	"	17 Jan'y	1837
	"	"	15 July	1840
	"	"		1840
	"	"	2 Feb'y	1841
The present Comr & Regr			11 Oct	1841
This District was not made a separate Court			10 Dec	1841

This District was not made a separate Equity District until 1821 when a Court of Equity was established at Lancaster C. H. for Lancaster District which with Kershaw in 1816 formed one Equity District Called Camden District.

The Court adjourned until the Third Monday in March Next at 10 O'Clock A. M.---- Monday October 16. th 1844

Benjn Cass, Cl'k

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The State of South Carolina ) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas began to be holden at Camden for Kershaw Dis- trict on Monday the Eighteenth day of March, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Forty four, and in the Sixty Eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America Present, the Honorable John Belton O'Neal one of the associate Judges of the said State

The Court ordered the Names of Forty Eight Persons drawn to Serve during the Sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors and the following Named Persons were drawn, to wit:-

1 William Catoe	23 Jesse Truesdile
2 James Bowers	26 Thomas Lang
3 William Nelson	27 C. Matheson
4 Ben Haille Jr	28 J. R. Kershaw
5 William Shields	29 John Thompson
6 W. B. Fletcher	31 Alexander Young
7 Dennis Sizer	32 Ben Nettles
8 R. B. Campbell	33 A. D. Jones
9 A. Burr	34 D. C. Quinlin
10 Joshua Merryman	35 Eli West
11 E. E. Anderson	36 John Gaskins Sen.r
12 David Gaskin	37 Samuel Lever
13 Powell McRa	38 D. R. E. M. Boykin
14 Matthew West	39 John Blythor
15 C. L. Dye	40 John Young
16 John Drakeford Jr	41 A. V. Kennedy
17 C. Ferrit	42 Thomas Gauthin Sen.r
18 C. Thiver	43 Ransom Evans
19 Levi Kate	44 Hugh Young
20 L. Boykin	45 James Thompson
21 Peter McGaskill	46 W. W. Lang
22 T. L. Dixon	47 R. W. Love
23 C. Parker	48 Ben Haille Jr
24 Thomas S. Gardner	49 R. B. Arrants

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The Court Ordered that a writ of Habeas Corpus do issue, Summoning the Forty eight persons before named, to be and ap- pear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, to be held at Camden, for Kershaw District to serve during the Sit- ting of said Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors.-- The Court ordered the Names of Twenty four Persons to be drawn to serve during the Sitting of the next Court of General Sessions, and the following Named Persons were drawn, to wit:-





- 1 John McTolland
- 2 C. K. Breaker
- 3 J. C. West
- 4 Bartlett Willard
- 5 Daniel Mann
- 6 William Hall
- 7 Lorenzo Belvin
- 8 John Whitaker
- 9 James Chesnut Jr
- 10 D. R. John Milling
- 11 James Clyburn
- 12 Thomas English

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue, Summoning the Twenty four persons before Named, to and appear at the next Court of General Sessions to be held at Camden, for Kershaw District, to serve during the Sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned, by the Sheriff as duly Summoned, to serve at the Sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their Names the following Persons appeared, to wit:-

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 L. Boykin       | 4 Amos Hough     |
| 2 Joshua Williams | 5 Elisha Holland |
| 3 James Biggert   | 6 Wiley Hall     |

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 7 Isaac Holland    | 14 James R. McKain |
| 8 A. H. Cloud      | 15 Ben Halle Sen.r |
| 9 Donald McDonald  | 16 Jesse Truesdæ   |
| 10 Wyatt Patterson | 17 Jesse Kilgore   |
| 11 James C. Halle  | 18 A. M. Kennedy   |
| 12 H. Peritt       | 19 L. Hogan        |
| 13 Nath. Hough     |                    |

The Court appointed L. Boykin Foreman  
The following Named Persons Made default on the Call of their Names: H. H. Cook & Demcey Graham

The following Named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as Not to be found in the District:- A. Blanchard, Daniel Scarbrough & Noel Kirkley

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff duly Summoned to serve during the Sitting of this Court as petit and Common Plea Jurors, and on the Call of their names the following persons appeared:-

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| 1 John Cartey      | 19 A. Fearifoy     |
| 2 W. M. R. Johnson | 20 H. Levy         |
| 3 John Mann        | 21 H. Coats        |
| 4 D. D. Kirkland   | 22 James Love      |
| 5 Zack Bowen       | 23 John Blyther    |
| 6 S. W. Love       | 24 Robert Cotton   |
| 7 Fred Bowen       | 25 John O. Higgins |
| 8 John Webb        | 26 E. Bowers       |
| 9 A. D. Jones      | 27 Willis Jossey   |
| 10 B. F. Hopkins   | 28 William Hall    |
| 11 J. R. Dye       | 29 H. Holleyman    |
| 12 Sandy Johnson   | 30 John Hall       |
| 13 Richard Brown   | 31 John Holland    |
| 14 L. L. Whitaker  | 32 Lewis Peebles   |
| 15 Seaborn Jones   | 33 John A. Nelson  |
| 16 Ben Humphries   | 34 T. L. Dixon     |
| 17 Gates Goff      | 35 Isham Jackson   |
| 18 Jesse Horton    |                    |

The following Named Persons made default

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on the Call of their Names:- Samuel Jones Sr., Nathaniel Jones, R. Harwood Jr., John McCas, W. M. R. Young, John McClure, Sen.r, L. H. Deas, John D. Murray, Lewis Cook, J. R. Douglas, & J. P. Dickinson  
The following named persons were excused by the Court:- Samuel Jones Sen.r, Nathaniel Jones, John McCas, John McClure Sen.r, L. H. Deas, John D. Murray, J. P. Dickinson

The following Named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as Not to be found in the District:- Wm. Wages & Daniel Kirkland  
Jury No 1

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|------------------------|
| 1 John Cartey, Foreman |
| 2 J. R. Dye            |
| 3 A. D. Jones          |

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| Jury No 2                |
| 1 L. L. Whitaker Foreman |
| 2 John Webb              |
| 3 Seaborn Jones          |

- 4 Jesse Horton
- 5 Lewis Peebles
- 6 E. Bowers
- 7 D. D. Kirkland
- 8 Zack Bowen
- 9 Ben Humphries
- 10 John Mann
- 11 B. F. Hopkins
- 12 William Hall

#### SUPERNUMERARIES

- 1 John Blyther
- 2 H. Levy
- 3 Sandy Johnson
- 4 S. W. Love
- 5 Robert Cotton
- 6 James Love

#### CONSTABLES

- 1 Samuel Coats
- 2 P. J. Campbell
- 3 William Burns

- 4 A. Fearifoy
- 5 Gates Goff
- 6 John A. Nelson
- 7 John O. Higgins
- 8 Wm R. Johnson
- 9 T. L. Dixon
- 10 H. Coats
- 11 Richard Brown
- 12 Willis Jossey

- 7 John Holland
- 8 Fred Bowen
- 9 John Hall
- 10 H. Holleyman
- 11 Isham Jackson

- 4 Thomas P. Bowen
- 5 Thomas Adkinson

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The Grand Jury retired and shortly returned the following Bills with the Findings thereof

The State	Indt.	True Bill
vs	asst. &	L. Boykin
C. S. Douglas	Battery	Foreman

The State	Indt	True Bill
vs	Grand	L. Boykin
Agnes Marther	Larceny	Foreman

The State	Indict	True Bill
vs	Murder	L. Boykin
Bennett Dorier		Foreman

The State	Indct	No Bill
vs	asst &	L. Boykin
James L. Reid	Battery	Foreman

The State	Indict	No Bill
vs	Petit	L. Boykin
Callas Brewer	Larceny	Foreman
Sinclair C. Deschamps		
Lewis H. G. Deschamps		

The State	Indict	No Bill
vs	asst &	L. Boykin
Ellen Scott &	Battery	Foreman
Elizabeth Williams		

The State	Indct.	No Bill
vs	asst. &	L. Boykin
A. McD. McLester	Battery	Foreman

The Court after going over the Locket in Common Pleas took up the Sessions Locket and tried the following Case

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The State	Grand	The following Jury tried this Case
vs	Larceny	
Agnes Martha		
John Cartey, Foreman		

- 1 John Cartey, Foreman
- 2 J. R. Dye
- 3 A. D. Jones
- 4 Jesse Horton
- 5 Lewis Peebles
- 6 E. Bowers
- 7 D. D. Kirkland
- 8 Ben Humphries
- 9 John Mann
- 10 B. F. Hopkins
- 11 William Hall
- 12 L. L. Whitaker

The following Verdict was returned in this Case "Guilty of Petit Larceny"

John Cartey Foreman



The State ) assault  
vs ) & Battery  
Henry E. L. Peebles ) Intent to Kill ) Continued 18 March 1844

The State ) Indict )  
vs ) Murder ) The following Jury tried this  
Bennet Dozier ) Case )  
1 L. L. Whitaker Foreman  
2 J. R. Dye  
3 Jesse Norton  
4 Ben Humphries  
5 John Dunn  
6 B. F. Hopkins  
7 William Hall  
8 John Webb  
9 Seaborn Jones  
10 A. Fearifoy  
11 Gates Goff  
12 John A. Nelson

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The Court adjourned at 6 O'Clock P. M. until 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 19.th 1844  
The Court met at 10 O'Clock The Grand and Petit Juries were Called and answered to their Names.-- The Solicitor gave the Grand Jury some Bills which they returned with the following findings

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
vs ) (asst & ) L. Boykin  
Daniel Beauford ) Bat. ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
vs ) (asst & ) L. Boykin  
W. m P. Debruhl ) & Bat. ) Foreman

The State ) Selling ) True Bill  
vs ) (Liquor to ) L. Boykin  
Douglas Minton ) & Slave ) Foreman

The State ) Trading with a ) True Bill  
vs ) (Slave without ) L. Boykin  
Douglas Minton ) & Permit ) Foreman

The State )  
vs )  
John Motley, D. Motley )  
Peter Beauford, W. m Jeffers, )  
Roland Reynolds, Robt. Newsom )  
John Price, John Griggs )  
W. m Sanders, Isaac Arledge Jr )  
& Austin Arledge )  
True Bill  
L. Boykin  
Foreman

The State ) asst ) Jury No 2 tried this Case and returned  
vs ) & ) the following Verdict "Guilty"  
C. S. Douglas ) Bat. ) L. L. Whitaker, Foreman

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The Court took up the following Case  
The State ) Indict )  
vs ) Murder ) The following Jury was empanelled for  
Bennet Dozier ) the Trial )  
1 L. L. Whitaker, Foreman  
2 J. R. Dye  
3 Jesse Norton  
4 Ben Humphries  
5 John Dunn  
6 B. F. Hopkins

On coming into Court after dinner the following business was disposed of before taking up the above Case.--The Grand Jury being Called and Verrett Territt appeared intoxicated the following Spring Term 1844---Rule to shew Cause  
Verrett Territt a Grand Juror having come into Court intoxicated, it is ordered that he do shew Cause to Morrow at 10 O'Clock, why he should not be fined for the Contempt  
March 19.th 1844  
John Belton O'Neall

The Grand Jurors for Spring Term 1844 Kershaw District, Make the following

# PRESENTMENTS

We have examined the Jail and find it in good Condition- One door and fastenings require repairs, and the Putting in of a few Panes of Glass- We suggest that a fence be made from the end of the Jail to the West end of the Lot for a Garden; and that the Well be Put in good order.--

Recommend repairing the Plastering in the front of the Court House and throughout the building where necessary  
That the Commissioners of Public Buildings Make a report of the Manner in which they have appropriated the last assessment raised by them in the District, amounting to Thirteen Hundred

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and Thirty dollars Ninety five Cents (1330.95/100) as they find that some of the work ordered to be done has Not been attended to.--

As a grievance the want of Bridges.-- One at Mrs. Blakeney's on Big Lynche's Creek, & one on the road leading from Camden to Longtown over Twenty five Mile Creek.-- And whereas, Complaint has been made, we recommend that the Town Council of Camden be requested to make an additional Clause to the ordinance to prevent Hogs from running at large within the Town of Camden, to notify in every instance when known, the owner of the Hogs before taken up and, when taken away in a reasonable time no expense to be attached thereto.-- And we further recommend that some compensation be provided by the Legislature for State Witnesses  
L. Boykin, Foreman

On hearing the Presentments of the Grand Jury it is ordered that so much as relates to the Public Buildings and the expenditure of the assessment levied by order of the Commissioners of Public Buildings be Copied and served with a Rule on the said Commissioners, requiring them to make the repairs recommended and to account for the assessment.--

It is also ordered that so much as relates to the want of Bridges be Copied and served on the Comrs of Roads, with a Rule indorsed thereon requiring them to Comply therewith  
It is also ordered that so much as relates to the ordinances of the Corporation of Camden be Copied and served on the Town Council

It is further ordered that so much as relates to the Compensation of Witnesses for the State be Copied and furnished to the Senator and representatives from Kershaw District, to be by them laid before the Legislature at its next Session  
John Belton O'Neall  
Pres. Judge

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The State ) Indictment for assault & Battery  
vs )  
Ellen Scott )

Elizabeth Williams) On Motion of Cantey the Defendants attorney, it is ordered that the Defendants with their Sureties be discharged from their recognizances  
March 19.th 1844  
John Belton O'Neall

The State ) In dict. Petit Larceny  
vs )  
Calin Brewer )  
S. C. DeSchamps )  
L. H. DeSchamps ) On Motion of Cantey Defendants Attorney, it is ordered that the Defendants with their Sureties be discharged from their recognizances  
March 19, 1844  
John Belton O'Neall

The State )  
vs )  
John Motley, Dan'l Motley )  
P. Beauford, W. m Jeffers, Roland )  
Reynolds, R. Newsom, John Price, )  
John Going, W. m Sanders, Isaac )  
Arledge, & Austin Arledge )

The State ) Indict )  
vs )  
Daniel Beauford ) Bat. )  
True Bill  
L. Boykin  
Foreman





The Court Now took up the Case of  
The State ) Murder  
vs ) The following Jury was empaneled  
Bennet Dorier ) to try this Case  
1 L. L. Whitaker, Foreman 7 William Hall  
2 J. R. Dye 8 John Webb  
3 Jesse Horton 9 Seaborn Jones  
4 Ben Humphries 10 A. Reurifoy  
5 John Mann 11 Gates Goff  
6 B. F. Hopkins 12 John A. Nelson

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The balance of the day was occupied with the Trial of the  
foregoing Case After the Council for the Prisoner had spoken  
the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1844

The Court Met agreeable to adjournment at 10 O'Clock- The  
Jury charged with the Trial of B. Dorier was Called and answered  
to their Names  
The Most Part of the day was occupied with the Trial of the  
above Case and returned the following

Verdict  
"Guilty of Manslaughter"  
L. L. Whitaker  
Foreman

J. R. Dye a Member of Jury No 1 asked of the Court for his dis-  
charge from any further service at this Court.- Granted--Isham  
Jackson one of the Supernumeraries was Called and put in his  
place

The State ) Indet. Selling Liquor to a Slave  
vs )  
Douglas Minton ) Traversed March 20.th 1844

The State ) Indet- Trading with a Slave without  
vs ) a Permit  
Douglas Minton ) Traversed--March 20.th 1844

The State ) ass't & Bat. on a Slave  
vs )  
Wm P. Debruhl ) Traversed--March 20.th 1844

The State ) Indet-ass't with a loaded Gun  
vs )  
Joseph R. Paris ) On Motion of Dickinson Defts atty-It is order-

ed that the Deft. and his security be discharged  
from their recognizance  
John Belton O'Neill  
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Merrit Merrit on whom the rule was served yesterday, to show  
Cause for being intoxicated, appeared by Mr. Jones with affidavit  
upon hearing where he was discharged without Pay for his services  
as a Grand Juror

The Court now took up the " Issue Docket" with which it was en-  
gaged during the day, and adjourned at 6 O'Clock P. M. until to-mor-  
row morning at 10 O'Clock

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 21.st 1844

The Court Met at 10 O'Clock--Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and  
answered to their names  
The State of South Carolina )  
Relations of William Scott ) On Motion of Black & Watson attor-  
nies for Relator it is ordered that said Scott now in Custody of  
J. J. Hall a Constable of said District, be discharged upon enter-  
ing into recognizance to the said State with security in the sum  
of One hundred dollars himself and one or more Securities in the  
same sum to answer the Prosecutions now pending against him after  
the issue ordered in the above suggestion is decided

John Belton O'Neill  
March 21.st 1844  
The Court went into the Common Plea Dockets and occupied  
the day therein, and adjourned at 6 O'Clock P. M. until 9 O'Clock  
tomorrow

FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 22.d 1844

The Court Met at 9 O'Clock--Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and  
answered to their Names The Court was occupied all day in the  
Common Plea business and adjourned at 6 O'Clock P. M until to  
morrow morning at 9 O'Clock A. M.

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SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 23.d 1844

The Court Met at 9 O'Clock as Per adjournment  
Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their Names  
The Court Closed the business in the Common Pleas and then  
entered upon the Sessions business

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs )  
James C. Doby & ) The Defendants Plead Guilty  
Roderick McLean ) March 23.d 1844

The State ) Receiving Stolen Goods  
vs ) Continued 23.d March 1844  
Wm R. Young, Mary  
J. Young & Catharine Young)

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Continued 23.d March 1844  
Edward Holt )

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Continued 23.d March 1844  
Chapman L. Greighton)

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Let the Sci fa be discharged  
Thomas Duren ) March 23.d 1844

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
Thomas Smyrie )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
John Trusdile )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
William E. Johnson)

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
James Jenkins )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
John Stradford )

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The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
R. H. Williams )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
L. J. Patterson )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
John McCaskill )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
Henry R. Brown )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
James M. Thompson )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs ) Discharged, March 23.d 1844  
R. L. Whitaker )

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MS The State vs Daniel Gardner } Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Discharged, March 23.d 1844

The State vs William McKain } Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Discharged, March 23.d 1844

The State vs John C. West } Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Discharged, March 23.d 1844

The State vs Thomas F. Ballard } Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Discharged, March 23.d 1844

The State vs Bennet Dorier } Manslaughter  
Sentence--Imprisonment until  
1st July--Fine Fifty dollars

The State vs Agnes Larther } Petit Larceny  
Sentence--Imprisonment  
one month

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The State vs C. S. Douglas } assault & Battery  
Sentence---Fine Ten dollars

The State vs James C. Doby } assault & Battery  
Roderick McLean } Sentence Fine one dollar each

On Motion of Solicitor Caldwell, Ordered that the three standing Rules of Court be entered  
Rule 1st That process do issue against all persons who have been fined, or against whom Bills of Indictment have been found, at this or any former Court of Sessions, who have Not Paid said Fines, or Come in to plead or answer to said Indictment  
Rule 2.d That Recognizance Not Particularly discharged be continued over until the Next Court of Sessions  
Rule 3.d That Writs of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury defaulters

The following Named Eighteen Grand Jurors received Certificates for two days attendance and five Constables for six days attendance at Spring Term 1844

	Cert.	No of days	
1 L. Boykin Foreman	"	2	3'00
2 Joshua Williams	"	"	3'00
3 James Riggert	"	"	3'00
4 Amos Hough	"	"	3'00
5 Elisha Holland	"	"	3'00
6 Wiley Hall	"	"	3'00
7 Isaac Holland	"	"	3'00
8 A. P. Cloud	"	"	3'00
9 Donald McDonald	"	"	3'00
10 Wyatt Patterson	"	"	3'00
11 James C. Hille	"	"	3'00
12 Nat. Hough	"	"	3'00

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	Cert.	No of days	
13 James R. McKain	"	2	3'00
14 Ben. Hille Senr.	"	"	3'00
15 Trusdie	"	"	3'00
16 Jesse Milgore	"	"	3'00
17 A. M. Kennedy	"	"	3'00
18 L. Moran	"	"	3'00

  

CONSTABLES			
	Cert.	No of days	
1 D. J. Campbell	"	2	3'00
2 Samuel Coats	"	"	3'00
3 William Hays	"	"	3'00
4 Thomas P. Bowen	"	"	3'00
5 Thomas Adkinson	"	"	3'00

The Court adjourned at 6 O'Clock P. M. until 10 O'Clock A. M.

on the Third Monday in October Next

Benjamin Cass, Clerk

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The State of South Carolina }  
Kershaw District } At a Court of General Sessions  
and Common Pleas, begun to be holden at Camden, for Kershaw District, on Monday, the Twenty first day of October, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Forty four, and in the Sixty Ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America  
Present the Honorable A. P. Butler, One of the Associate Judges of the said State  
The Court ordered the Names of Forty Eight Persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the Next Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors, and the following Named Persons were drawn, to wit:-

1 J. A. Kennedy	23 John McGoogan
2 Donald McDonald	24 J. R. McKain
3 Tobias Polson	25 John McCaskill
4 Lemcey Graham	26 Burvell Boykin
5 Willis Jossey	27 Ben Campbell
6 John McKain	28 John McDonald
7 Benjn Cook	29 Neill McRee
8 John Kelly Jr.	30 Benjn West
9 L. L. Whitaker	31 Phillip Brewer
10 William Veale	32 Moreau Maudin
11 R. Cameron	33 William Taylor
12 John Bowen Senr.	34 John Isom
13 John Kirkland	35 Archy Young Jr.
14 Thomas Elliott	36 J. W. Baskin
15 Nathan Catoo	37 Milton Jones
16 James P. Sutherland	38 W. J. Taylor
17 Emanuel Bush	39 J. J. Dunlap
18 James Jenkins	40 Lodowick Thompson
19 Sandy Johnson	41 W. E. Hartson
20 D. R. M. F. Milgore	42 John Love
21 William Carlisle	43 E. M. Hammond
22 D. R. Joseph Lee	44 W. M. Marshall

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45 Seaborn Jones  
46 William English  
The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue, Summning the Forty Eight persons before Named, to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden, for Kershaw District, to serve during the sitting of said Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors  
The Court Ordered the Names of Twenty four Persons to be drawn, to serve during the sitting of the Next Court of General Sessions, as Grand Jurors, and the following named persons were drawn, to wit:-

1 John Motley	13 Ephraim Stokes
2 Shad Fodgers	14 Hugh McLester
3 Edmund Stuckey	15 Angus McCaskill
4 James Conner	16 Kenneth McCaskill
5 Thomas Luren	17 Edin Bailey
6 J. P. Alexander	18 Frederick Bowen
7 Burriel Catoo	19 R. H. Williams
8 John Brown	20 J. K. Douglas
9 W. B. Lucabee	21 J. P. Richburg
10 John J. Jones	22 Sam'l Lambeagle
11 D. R. L. H. Deas	23 Richd Ward
12 J. H. DeSausurre	24 Richmond Tessel

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue, Summning the Twenty four persons before named, to be and appear at the Next Court of General Sessions, to be held at Camden for Kershaw District, to serve during the Sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned, to serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their Names the following persons

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appeared, to wit:-





- 1 John McClelland, Foreman
- 2 C. M. Srecker
- 3 B. Millard
- 4 Daniel Gunn
- 5 William Hall
- 6 Lorenzo Belvin
- 7 John Whitaker
- 8 John Milling
- 9 James Clyburn
- 10 Thomas English

The Court appointed John McClelland, Foreman. The following Named Persons made default on the Call of their Names:- James Chesnut Jr. & Joseph Patterson  
Calvin Rose was returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the District

John C. West was Excused by the Court from serving on the Grand Jury

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned to serve during the Sitting of this Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors, and on the Call of their Names the following Persons appeared, to Wit:-

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| 1 A. D. Jones      | 14 John Blyther    |
| 2 A. M. Kennedy    | 15 C. Matheson     |
| 3 P. McCaskill     | 16 Ben Nettles     |
| 4 D. C. Minlin     | 17 Matthew West    |
| 5 Hugh Young       | 18 M. Peritt       |
| 6 Levi Tate        | 19 Dennis Sizer    |
| 7 Ben Haile Jr     | 20 James Bowers    |
| 8 Aaron Burr       | 21 N. B. Arants    |
| 9 John Thompson    | 22 Wm B. Fletcher  |
| 10 Alexander Young | 23 James Thompson  |
| 11 Jesse Truessel  | 24 John Young      |
| 12 Emanuel Parker  | 25 C. L. Dye       |
| 13 Thomas Lang     | 26 Joshua Perryman |

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| 27 C. Spiver       | 28 David Gaskin  |
| 28 Hanson Evans    | 29 R. W. Love    |
| 29 Eli West        | 30 William Catoe |
| 30 Lemuel Boykin   | 31 T. L. Dixon   |
| 31 William Shields |                  |

The following Named Persons made default on the Call of their Names:- John Drakeford, Thomas S. Gardner & Samuel Lever--  
The following Named Persons were excused by the Court:- Powell McRa, Wm Nelson, R. B. Campbell, P. T. Anderson, J. B. Kershaw

The following Named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the District:- John Gaskin Jr & Thomas Canthin Jr

The following Named Persons Composed the Juries No 1 & 2

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 A. D. Jones, Foreman | 1 Thomas Lang, Foreman |
| 2 A. M. Kennedy        | 2 John Blyther         |
| 3 P. McCaskill         | 3 C. Matheson          |
| 4 D. C. Minlin         | 4 Ben Nettles          |
| 5 Hugh Young           | 5 Matthew West         |
| 6 Levi Tate            | 6 M. Peritt            |
| 7 Ben Haile Jr.        | 7 Dennis Sizer         |
| 8 Aaron Burr           | 8 James Bowers         |
| 9 John Thompson        | 9 N. B. Arants         |
| 10 Alexander Young     | 10 Wm B. Fletcher      |
| 11 Jesse Truessel      | 11 James Thompson      |
| 12 Emanuel Parker      | 12 John Young          |

## SUPERINTENDENTS

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| 1 C. L. Dye       | 7 William Shields |
| 2 Joshua Perryman | 8 David Gaskin    |
| 3 C. Spiver       | 9 R. W. Love      |
| 4 Hanson Evans    | 10 William Catoe  |
| 5 Eli West        | 11 T. L. Dixon    |
| 6 Lemuel Boykin   |                   |

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| 1 Peter Beauford | 4 James Robinson  |
| 2 Ed Rozen       | 5 Thomas Atkinson |
| 3 Samuel Coats   |                   |

## CONSTABLES

The Court appointed A. D. Jones Foreman of Jury No 1, and Thomas Lang, Foreman of Jury No 2  
The Grand Jury retired and shortly returned the following Bills with the findings thereon

The State	vs	Indict	No Bill
Daniel Beauford	Battery	ass't &	John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict	True Bill
Thomas W. Pegues	Battery	ass't &	John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict	No Bill
Michael Watson	Battery	ass't &	John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict	True Bill
John Bradley	Battery	ass't &	John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict	a True Bill as to John Bradley--
John Bradley & Levi Bradley	assault & battery	No Bill as to Levi Bradley	John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict trading	True Bill
William Gee	with a Slave		John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict trading	True Bill
John L. Ricaise	with a Slave		John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict	True Bill
Morgan Gillis	Battery	ass't &	John McClelland Foreman

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The State	vs	Indict	True Bill
William Cliburn	Battery	ass't &	John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Indict retailing	True Bill
James H. Burns	without a license		John McClelland Foreman

The State	vs	Libel	
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Harvey Smith ) On Motion of Caldwell Sol. it is ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue against the defendant Harvey Smith, who has not been arrested in this Case

The Report of the Commissioners of the Poor was received and read

The Court adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 o'Clock  
TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.d 1844

The Court Met at 10 o'Clock, agreeably to adjournment-- The Grand Jurors, and Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names

## REPORT OF THE SHERIFF

Camden, Oct. 22.d 1844  
To the Hon. the Court now sitting for Kershaw District  
I, M. M. Levy, Sheriff of the said District, beg leave to report-- That there are at present no prisoners confined within the walls of Kershaw Jail, except three negroes committed as runaways-- One calling himself John, the other Collin, and the third George, alias Rock, which said negroes have been legally advertised and the stated owner of each duly notified all of which is respectfully Submitted  
M. M. Levy  
S. K. D.



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The Court took up the Sessions Pocket and tried the following Cases  
 The State ) Indict't Selling Liquor to a Slave  
 vs ) Jury No 1 was empaneled to try this case but  
 Douglas Minton ) the defendant objecting to A. D. Jones & A. M. Kennedy the following Jury was sworn to try it

- 1 A. Young Foreman
- 2 Joshua Berryman
- 3 N. W. Love
- 4 Peter McCaskill
- 5 D. C. Quinlin
- 6 Hugh Young
- 7 Levi Tate
- 8 Ben Hail Jr.
- 9 Aaron Burr
- 10 John Thompson
- 11 Jesse Thosdel
- 12 F. Parker

The following Verdict was returned "We find the Defendant Guilty, but recommend him to the Clemency of the Court"

Alexander Young  
Foreman

The State ) Indict't- Trading with a Slave  
 vs ) The following Jury tried this Case- It is Jury  
 William Gee ) No 2 with the exception of Wm Cates who was put  
 on in Place of Dennis Sizer who asked to be excused

- 1 Thomas Lang, Foreman
- 2 John Boyther
- 3 C. Latheson
- 4 Ben Nettles
- 5 Matthew West
- 6 M. Ferrit
- 7 Wm Cates
- 8 James Bowers
- 9 M. B. Arranta
- 10 Wm B. Fletcher
- 11 James Thompson
- 12 John Young

The following Verdict was returned "Guilty"  
 Thomas Lang, Foreman

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The report and account of the Commissioners of Public Buildings was received and read & Closes with the following Report  
 The above sum of five dollars and 75/100 has been overdrawn from the Branch Bank of the State of South Carolina at Camden, - But upon the investigation of the account Mr R. L. Wilson has been overpaid by mistake on account of recording papers in the Clerk's office fifteen dollars 25/100, which he ready to refund. Joseph Doty Tax Collector for Kershaw District owes a balance of the assessment of the Taxes of 1841, of six Hundred and thirty dollars 44/100, with interest on the same from July 1842.- There is in the hands of A. M. Levy Sheriff of Kershaw District Two Hundred and fifty six 50/100 Dollars, received on a Judgment of the Treasurers of the State vs John J. DeSaussure adm.r of B. Pineham, account to the Bond of J. Schrock, late Ordinary of Kershaw District, on account of monies paid by the Commissioners of Public Buildings of Kershaw District, for recording proceedings he had not recorded

Kershaw District- Fall Term 1844.- The Grand Jury have examined the within accounts of the Chairman of Public Buildings and find all the Vouchers correct

Thos. Salmon  
C. C. F. B. K. D.

The State of South Carolina- Kershaw District  
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 We the Grand jurors of said District present as a grievance, the fact that when

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Real Estates of four persons amounting to any thing more than one thousand dollars are to be divided, the parties in interest are forced to the Court of Equity, where the fees of said Court tritter down and almost exhaust the whole of the Estate  
 And as a grievance, that where the appointment of Guardians are necessary, and the Estate to be divided exceeds one thousand dollars, such appointment as the law now stands, must be made by the said Court of Equity, thereby subjecting the Parties to much unnecessary expense, delays and inconveniences, to remedy

all which evils, we the undersigned suggest, that the Jurisdiction of the Ordinary, in the division of Real Estate and the ap- all which is respectfully submitted.  
 We Present also, as a grievance the Law Passed by the Town Council of Camden, Called the "Hog Law" so far as it applies to Law be repealed, or so amended as to relieve these persons residing in the Vicinity of Camden from such grievance  
 We further recommend that the present Sheriff and Clerk of the District be required to furnish to the Court at its next sitting a joint report of all the forfeitures incurred, and fines imposed in the Court from the first day of January 1840, until the first of October 1844- Setting forth those Paid and to whom Paid; those unpaid and the Cause of Not being Paid, so far as they can ascertain the same

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The Grand Jurors, Jurors No 1 and the Supernumeraries, received their Certificates and were discharged

The State	vs	assault - Battery	
	vs	with intent	
H. M. L. Peebles		to Kill	
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
John Motley et al		Battery	
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
Daniel Beauford		Battery	Continued by defendant
The State		Trading with	
	vs	a Slave with-	
Douglas Minton		out a Permit	Continued by State
The State		assault &	
	vs	Battery on	
W. M. F. Debruhl		a Slave	Continued by Defat.
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
Thomas W. Pegues		Battery	Traversed
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
John Bradley & Levi Bradley		Battery	Traversed
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
John Bradley		Battery	Traversed
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
Daniel Beauford		Battery	Traversed
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
James M. Burns		Battery	Traversed
The State		assault	
	vs	&	
Norman Gillis		Battery	Traversed

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The State	vs	assault	
		&	
William Gliburn		Battery	Defdt. not arrested
The State		Trading	
	vs	with a	
John I. Bicaise		Slave	Traversed





The Court adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock  
 WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 23<sup>d</sup> 1844  
 The Court Met at 10 O'Clock, agreeably to adjournment.--  
 July No 2 were called and answered to their Names  
 The Court took up the Contingent Docket.--

The State	Receiving	
vs	Stolen	
Wm R. Young, Mary J. Young	Goods	Continued
& Catharine J. Young		

The State	assault	
vs	&	
Edward Holt	Battery	Struck Off

The State	assault	
vs	&	
C. L. Creighton	Battery	Struck Off

The State	Sci Pa	
vs	Jury	
Demcoy Graham	Def.tr	Let Rule be discharged

The State	Jd	
vs		
Henry R. Cook		Struck Off

The State	Jd	
vs		
J. K. Douglas		discharged on Payment of Cost of Rule

The State	Jd	
vs		
Wm R. Young		Continued

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The State	Sci Pa	
vs	Jury	
P. Hammond Jr	Def.tr	Struck off

The State	Presentment	
vs	of	
The Commissioners of Public Buildings	Grand Jury	Discharged

The State	Selling Liquor to a Slave	
vs	The defendant's atty in this Case gave Notice	
Douglas McIntosh	of Appeal	

The State	Trading with a Slave	
vs	Sentence thereon Defendant be imprisoned one	
William Cee	Month; & pay a fine of twenty dollars	

THE SOLICITORS REPORT on the Condition of the offices of Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, Register of Deeds Conveyances, Ordinary, Sheriff and Commissioner and Register in Equity of Marshfield District, and of the manner in which the respective officers have discharged their duties.--

The omissions in the Common Pleas & Session Journals anterior to Spring Term 1842 have been supplied by the insertion of fifteen pages of blue paper, on which have been transcribed the Minutes of the Common Pleas, at October Term 1841; and six pages have been filled in the Session Journal left blank, before the former report.-- It has required great attention and care to prepare these Minutes from the dockets, decrees, assessments, verdicts &c, which the former Clerk Mr McIntosh had neglected to enter in the said Journals.

The abstract of Judgments from the abstract of Deeds &c. The Volume of pleadings and Judgments has been, since the last examination, extended from

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The Case of Call 250 to 260 200, so as to embrace thirty eight Cases omitted by the former Clerk Mr McIntosh

The Book of Confessions before the Clerk is as formerly.-- The Executions returned to the office during the time of Mr McIntosh the former Clerk have been put up by Mr Cass the present Clerk.

The Register of Deeds Conveyance's office is as heretofore reported, except the last book of record Q has been extended to page 201.-- The recording in the Office has been neatly executed. The Commissioners of the Road have made no return. The Commissioners of the Poor have made their returns Ordinary's Office

The present Ordinary Robert L. Wilson was elected on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> days of August 1844, and succeeded James W. Baskin the late Ordinary on the Third of September last. The Papers of the Office have been put up as heretofore and the several books have been extended as follows, the "Will" book to Page 77, but the late Ordinary has omitted to enter the Certificate of the admission of the Wills to Probate except so far as May be inferred from the affidavit of their execution.-- Inventories, Appraisements and Sales were extended by the late Ordinary to Page 363 but he has omitted the date of recording which should accompany every record: the present Ordinary has continued this Volume to Page 365 "Returns" were recorded by the former Ordinary to Page 204, and from thence have been continued by the present Ordinary to Page 207-- the dates of recording have been omitted by the former--"Real Estate"-- this Volume is blank.-- "Letters" this Volume has been filled to Page 76 and "Bond" to Page 53

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The Cash Book shows that the late Ordinary James W. Baskin has not settled the following Estates which were in his hands to wit:--

The Estate of James Marshall to which he is indebted	\$1.76
" " of K. R. Schrock Do	311.12
" " D. R. D. E. Reid "	106.39
" " Joseph Lockhart "	324.06

and that he is indebted in the aggregate to the Amount \$903.33 of which ought to have been accounted for and paid over to those entitled to it. The Journal has been extended to page 21, it appears to have been well kept since the former Report except the dates of the entries are omitted

The Alphabetical Index is defective and ought to be transcribed in a suitable Volume of good material.-- The Commissioners of Public Buildings ought immediately to take the steps necessary and proper to have a suitable Index prepared; it was the duty of the incumbent in office on the passage of the Act of 1839 to apply to them and obtain a fit book. The former Ordinary James W. Baskin was (as it is said) appointed Executor of the last Will and testament of Fricella Thompson but he has failed to record the Will, letters testamentary, warrant of appraisement, appraisement and Sale bill in his office-- these papers ought to have been recorded in the Clerk's office and in the Ordinary's office

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Joseph Baskin the former Sheriff of Marshfield District died about the 22<sup>d</sup> November 1843 and M. E. Levy was elected Sheriff on the second Monday and day following in January 1844 and entered on the duties of his office about the seventh of February 1844, and in the interior the former John Rosser had possession of the

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Office of Sheriff

The Brit Book of Sheriff Baskin was extended to Page 31, Coroner Rosser commenced at 34<sup>th</sup> page and concluded at Page 35-- The present Sheriff Levy began his entries in this Book at Page 36, and continued them to page Thirty Nine, but has recently transferred them in a New Volume which has been filled to Page 19.-- The Sheriff enters between the terms of the Court, the names of the Grand Jurors and the Petit and Common Pleas Jurors; this Volume is of good materials and has been well kept

The execution book has been extended to Page 134, these Cases are entered on each double Page

The Sale Book of Sheriff Baskin extends to Page 37, and was continued by the Coroner John Rosser to Page 39.-- Sheriff Levy has obtained a New Book, which he has filled to page 4, it is of good materials

The former Sheriff Baskin failed to make his return of Final Process at Fall Term 1843, and did not make it in his lifetime-- the present Sheriff Levy did not make his return of Final



Process at Spring Term 1844 having Come into office a short time before the sitting of the Court- he has Made his return to the Present Court.--

The office of Commissioner and Register in Equity.-- Since the last examination the Commissioners of Public Buildings have furnished this office with suitable fixtures and Cases for the safe keeping and preservation of the books records and Papers. The Papers of this office have not been arranged agreeably to Act.--

The respective books have been ex-

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tended as follows.--

Commissioners Minutes to Page 2. and  
Court Minutes to Page 32, June Term 1844--  
Decrees to Page 131, accounts to Page 21 Reports to Page 73; Bonds to Page 13; the appearance book is blank; Stock book has been extended to Page 12; the Sale book to about the 18. th Page- It has not been regularly Paged--

It is exceedingly important that some action should be taken to reorganize and arrange the Papers in this office, and until this be done it is impossible to prepare and Complete the General Index which is blank- the book furnished for that purpose is not exactly suitable; it would be well to have another Volume in which the Columns ought to be laid off differently so as to Conform to the Act of 1840

COPY OF THE ORDER OF COURT  
"On Motion of Caldwell Solicitor it is ordered that the Part of the Solicitor's Report that refers to the furnishing of books and reorganizing of the Papers in the offices of Ordinary and Commissioner of Register in Equity be served on the Commissioners of Public Buildings, and that so much of the report as refers to the not recording of the Papers of the Estate of Priscilla Thompson in the Ordinary's office be served upon James M. Sarsin the former ordinary

Sheriff Levys return of Final Process was this day received and filed A. P. Butler

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On Motion of Solicitor Caldwell, ordered that the three standing Rules of Court be entered  
Rule 1. st--That Process do issue against all Persons who have been fined or against whom Bills of indictment have been found at this or any former Court of Sessions, who have not Paid said fines or Come in to Plead or answer to said Indictments.--  
Rule 2. nd That Recognizance not particularly discharged be Continued over until the next Court of Sessions  
Rule 3. d That Writs of Scire facias do issue against all Jury defaulters

The following Named Twenty Grand Jurors and Five Constables received Certificates for their attendance at Fall Term 1844

	No of	days	
1 John McGielland	2		3'00
2 C. W. Breaker	"	"	3'00
3 B. Hilliard	"	"	3'00
4 Daniel Mann	"	"	3'00
5 William Hall	"	"	3'00
6 Lorenzo Selvin	"	"	3'00
7 John Whitaker	"	"	3'00
8 John Milling	"	"	3'00
9 James Claburn	"	"	3'00
10 Thomas English	"	"	3'00
11 Green C. Goe	"	"	3'00
12 John Johnson	"	"	3'00
13 W. M. Sanders	"	"	3'00
14 L. J. Patterson	"	"	3'00
15 E. W. Roney	"	"	3'00
16 B. McCoy	"	"	3'00
17 John Rick	"	"	3'00
18 John Ross	"	"	3'00

19 William Adkins  
20 John Bolly

One " " 3'00  
" " " 1'50

SESSIONS MINUTES-----FALL TERM 1844	CONSTABLES	No of days	
1 Fed Bowen	3		4'50
2 Samuel Coats	"	"	4'50
3 James Robinson	"	"	4'50
4 Thomas Adkinson	"	"	4'50
5 Peter Beauford	"	"	4'50
The Court adjourned until 10 O'Clock on the Third Monday in March Next			

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State of South Carolina  
Kershaw District  
At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun to be holden at Camden, for Kershaw District, on Monday the Seventeenth day of March, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Forty Five, and in the Sixty Ninth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Present the honorable A. P. Butler, one of the associate Judges of the said State  
The Court ordered the Names of Forty Eight Persons to be drawn, to serve during the sitting of the next Court, as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors, and the following named Persons were drawn to wit:--

1 Tyra Dehauffey	23 John Tolme
2 John A. Clure Jr	24 A. H. Boykin
3 C. W. Love	25 Joseph Bruce
4 D. R. J. L. Dunlap	26 Zack Bowen
5 D. R. A. Teleon	27 Robert Kirkley
6 J. B. Cureton	28 Jas. E. Rodgers
7 John Baskin Sr	29 Samuel Stuckey
8 W. A. Ward	30 Isaac Holland
9 Thomas Smith	31 Elias L. Fraser
10 P. Thornton	32 Jesse Kilgore
11 John Webb	33 Dan'l Motley
12 Joseph Copeland	34 Amos A. Watkins
13 Jackson Falkenberry	35 Charles Perkins
14 Elijah Perry	36 Daniel Bethune
15 Douglas Minton	37 Sam'l Young
16 W. M. Anderson	38 Geo. M. Perry
17 John C. Higgins	39 Sam'l Spence
18 John Brannum	40 Stephen Gitsen
19 John Holland	41 W. L. McDowell (Country)
20 Wm Arrants	42 W. M. Clyburn
21 James C. Baile	43 John Mann
22 W. C. Workman	44 R. M. Turner

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45 Wm Holland  
46 Jacob Cotton  
The Court ordered that a Writ of Venue Facias do issue Summing the Forty Eight persons before Named, to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, to be held at Camden, for Kershaw District, to serve during the sitting of said Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors  
The Court ordered the Names of Twenty Four Persons to be drawn, to serve during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions, as General Sessions, as Grand Jurors, and the following Named persons were drawn, to wit:--

1 J. L. Lucius	13 Russell Jones
2 David Montgomery	14 Robert Smyrle
3 George Dickinson	15 John Gaskin Jr.
4 D. D. Kirkland	16 John U. Ingram
5 John Workman	17 Kelly Jeff
6 J. L. McDowell	18 Jesse Norton
7 Harling Gaskins	19 John Williams
8 Wyatt Patterson	20 James P. Love
9 James Marsh	21 Alex. Brown
10 J. S. LeFass	22 Benson Wellen
11 John McLaughlin	23 L. F. E. Gordon
12 Wm Wheat	24 Henry Trusdell

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venue Facias do issue Sum-





moning the Twenty Four Persons before Named, to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions, to be held at Camden for Aerschaw District, to serve during the Sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned, to serve at the Sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their names the following Persons answered, to Wit:-

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 J. K. Douglas, Foreman | 10 A. McCaskill      |
| 2 Shad Rodgers           | 11 W. B. McClabee    |
| 3 John Motley            | 12 Ephraim Stokes    |
| 4 John Brown             | 13 Kenneth McCaskill |
| 5 Burwell Catoe          | 14 Fed Bowen         |
| 6 L. H. Deas             | 15 Samuel Lambeth    |
| 7 Ervin Bailey           | 16 Thomas Duren      |
| 8 Michael Ward           | 17 J. B. Alexander   |
| 9 James Conner           |                      |

The Court appointed James K. Douglas Foreman

The following Named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors- J. P. Richbourg J. M. DeSaussure & R. E. Williams

The following Named persons were returned by the Sheriff as Not to be found in the District:- Hugh Mclester, Edmund Stuckey, John J. Jones and Richmond Terrell

The Court ordered the Names of those persons Called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned to serve during the Sitting of this Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors, and on the Call of their Names, the following Persons appeared to Wit:-

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Thomas Whitaker | 15 Sandy Johnson    |
| 2 Thomas Elliott  | 16 Williams Taylor  |
| 3 E. M. Hammond   | 17 John McCaskill   |
| 4 James R. McKain | 18 Benj'n West      |
| 5 Emanuel Rush    | 19 J. P. Sutherland |
| 6 Willis Jossey   | 20 William Carlisle |
| 7 Seaborn Jones   | 21 Wm Marshall      |
| 8 M. Naudin       | 22 John Arkland     |
| 9 William Veale   | 23 F. Cameron       |
| 10 John Love      | 24 Hilton Jones     |
| 11 John Isom      | 25 Benj'n West      |
| 12 Bryant King    | 26 J. J. Dunlap     |
| 13 Wm. Taylor     | 27 Neill McRa       |
| 14 John McGoogan  | 28 Donald McDonald  |

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| 29 William English | 35 John McDowall |
| 30 Archy Young     | 36 Ben. Campbell |
| 31 John Bowen      | 37 Tobias Polson |
| 32 Nathan Catoe    | 38 John Kelly    |
| 33 L. L. Whitaker  | 39 L. Thompson   |
| 34 John McKain     |                  |

The following named Persons made default on the Call of their Names:- J. L. Baskin and L. M. E. Hughson

The following Named Persons were excused by the Court:- James Jenkins, R. P. Kilgore, Joseph Lee, Burwell Boykin and Phillip Grever.

The following named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as Not to be found in the District:- A. R. Kennedy and Demsey Graham.

## JURY No 1

- |                           |
|---------------------------|
| 1 Thomas Whitaker Foreman |
| 2 Thomas Elliott          |
| 3 E. M. Hammond           |
| 4 Jas. P. McKain          |
| 5 Emanuel Rush            |
| 6 Willis Jossey           |
| 7 Seaborn Jones           |
| 8 M. Naudin               |
| 9 William Veale           |
| 10 John Love              |
| 11 John Isom              |
| 12 Bryant King            |

## JURY No 2

- |                        |
|------------------------|
| 1 Wm J. Taylor Foreman |
| 2 John McGoogan        |
| 3 Sandy Johnson        |
| 4 William Taylor       |
| 5 John McCaskill       |
| 6 Benj'n West          |
| 7 J. P. Sutherland     |
| 8 William Carlisle     |
| 9 Wm Marshall          |
| 10 John Arkland        |
| 11 Frederick Cameron   |
| 12 Hilton Jones        |

## SUPERINTENDENTS

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Benj'n West     | 7 John Brown     |
| 2 J. J. Dunlap    | 8 Nathan Cato    |
| 3 Neill McRa      | 9 L. L. Whitaker |
| 4 Donald McDonald | 10 John McKain   |
| 5 Wm English      | 11 John McDowall |
| 6 Archy Young     | 12 Ben Campbell  |

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13 Tobias Polson  
14 John Kelly  
The Court appointed Thomas Whitaker Foreman of Jury No 1 and Wm J. Taylor Foreman of Jury No 2

## CONSTABLES

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Peter Beauford | 4 Thomas P. Bowen |
| 2 Samuel Coates  | 5 Thomas Adkinson |
| 3 John Mann      |                   |

The Grand Jury retired and during the day returned the following Bills with the Findings thereon:-  
The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
vs ) ass't & ) J. K. Douglas  
Charles Douglas ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) No Bill  
vs ) Petit ) J. K. Douglas  
John Williams ) Larceny ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
vs ) asst. & ) J. K. Douglas  
Ell W. Bonney ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
vs ) asst. & ) J. K. Douglas  
Cordell Hunt ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
vs ) ass't & ) J. K. Douglas  
Sterling Thompson ) Battery ) Foreman

The Report of the Commissioners of the Poor was received and read

The Sheriff's Report was received & read and the Sheriff's return of Final Process was received

The Court then Commenced Calling over the "Process Docket," and after disposing of which the "Inquiry Docket" was called over

The Court Now took up the "Sessions Docket" and commenced with the case of

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The State ) assault & Battery with intent to kill  
vs ) Continued, Civil action pending  
R. E. L. Peables )

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Jury No 2 tried this Case and  
John Motley, Dan'l ) returned the following Verdict  
Motley, Peter Beauford, ) "We find a Verdict of Guilty  
R. Reynolds, R. Newsom, ) but recommend John Motley, &  
John Price, John Going, Wm ) William Sanders to the Clemency  
Sanders, Isaac Arkledge Jr. ) of the Court  
Wm Jeffers & Justin Arkledge.) Wm J. Taylor  
Foreman

The State ) Trading with a Slave without a Permit  
vs )  
Douglas (inton) The following Jury tried this Case

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|--------------------|
| 1 B. Cook, Foreman |
| 2 Thomas Elliott   |
| 3 E. M. Hammond    |
| 4 Jas. P. McKain   |
| 5 Emanuel Rush     |
| 6 Willis Jossey    |
| 7 Seaborn Jones    |
| 8 M. Naudin        |
| 9 William Veale    |

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10 John Love  
11 John Isom  
12 Bryant King

The following Verdict was returned "Not Guilty"  
B. Cook, Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery- Jos. Jackson Prosecutor  
vs ) The Defendant in this Case Plead "Guilty"  
Dan'l Beauford)

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The Court adjourned until 10 O'Clock to-morrow Morning

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.th 1845

The Court Met at 10 O'Clock.-- Juries No 1 & 2 and the Grand Jury were Called and answered to their Names

The State ) March Term 1845  
vs ) Firing the Woods  
John Stokes ) On Motion of Caldwell Sol. it is ordered that a Sci  
fa do issue against the Witnesses Angus McSween,  
James Rodgers, Mary Ann Rodgers and Ladson Rodgers & their respect-  
ive sureties on their recognizance, they having failed to attend  
during the Present Term, 18.th March 1845

MARCH TERM 1845  
On Motion of Caldwell Solicitor it is ordered that a Bench War-  
rant do issue against William Watts, who has resisted the Constable  
in the Case of a Warrant of Vagrancy against him.

A. P. Butler

The State ) Libel-- March Term 1845.  
vs )  
Harvey Smith ) On Motion of Caldwell, Solicitor, it is ordered that  
a Bench Warrant do issue against the Defendant, re-  
turnable at Oct. Term 1845

On Motion of Carney, atty. for John Williams, It is  
Ordered that he with his sureties be discharged from their recogni-  
zance- 18 March 1845

A. P. Butler

The Grand Jury returned the following Bills of Indictment, with  
their findings thereon

The State ) Indict. for Gaming  
vs ) True Bill  
James M. Lee ) J. K. Douglas, Foreman

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The State ) Indict Gaming  
vs ) True Bill  
James M. Lee ) J. K. Douglas, Foreman

South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) Presentment of Grand Jury

The Grand Jury for Kershaw District for Spring Term 1845,  
in the discharge of the duty incumbent on them respectfully present  
to the Commissioners of Public Buildings the present arrangement  
and condition of the Court House in the District as a nuisance, and  
respectfully recommend to the Commissioners aforesaid the following  
alterations and amendments, viz-- That they Cause a large Window to  
be let in the wall immediately in the rear of the Judge's seat, that  
the floor of the Court House be floored and that the steps leading  
to the Court room be removed from the passage to the Piazza in front  
of the Court House, and that the passage aforesaid be closed, as in  
the event of the stairs being removed to the front of the building  
as above suggested, there would be no necessity for said passage,  
save as entrance to the officers rooms below, and more convenient  
entrances might be prepared and such too as would enhance the  
external appearance of the building, whereas, should the passage  
remain open as at present, the Court in time of its Session would  
be subjected to constant annoyance, by the conversation of those  
assembled below

All of which is respectfully submitted

South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) J. K. Douglas, Foreman

The Grand Jury for this Term of the Court of General

Sessions & Report that in discharge of their duty they have  
examined

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the Jail of said District and find it in every particular in  
perfect order and keeping, and in such a state as reflects the  
highest Credit on the officer under whose Charge it may be  
All of which is submitted &c

J. K. Douglas  
Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery on a Slave  
vs ) Jury No 1 tried this Case and returned the fol-  
W. M. F. Debruhl ) lowing Verdict Guilty

James West one of the Witnesses in the above Case was absent  
when Called for

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) The Defendant Plead Guilty  
Thomas W. Pegues )

The State ) assault & Battery- M. Watson  
vs ) Jury No 2 tried this Case and returned the  
John Bradley ) following Verdict "Guilty"  
W. M. J. Taylor, Foreman

The State ) asst. & Battery  
vs ) Jury No 1 Tried this Case and returned the  
John Bradley ) following Verdict "He find the Defendant  
Guilty but recommend him to the Clemency of  
the Court"

Thomas Whitaker  
Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery on M. Ward  
vs ) Jury No 2 tried this Case and returned the  
Daniel Beauford ) following Verdict "Guilty"  
William J. Taylor  
Foreman

SESSIONS MINUTES-----SPRING TERM 1845  
The State ) Retailing without License  
vs ) Jury No 1 tried this Case, with the excep-  
James H. Burns ) tion of James R. McKain who was excused and  
Neill McKain a Supernumerary was drawn and  
took his Place The following Verdict was returned "Guilty"  
Thos. Whitaker, Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery on E. A. Bronson  
vs ) Jury No 2 tried this case & returned the fol-  
Charles Douglas ) lowing Verdict Guilty  
W. M. J. Taylor, Foreman

The Grand Jurors received their Certificates and were dis-  
charged

The Court adjourned until tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock  
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.th 1845  
The Court Met at 10 O'Clock--Juries No 1 and 2 were Called  
and answered to their Names

The State ) assault & Battery on M. Watson  
vs ) Jury No 1 tried this Case and returned the  
Norman Gillis ) following Verdict Guilty  
Thos. Whitaker, Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery on Aldrick  
vs ) Traversed  
William Clyburn )

The State ) Trading with a Slave  
vs ) The Defendant Plead Guilty  
J. L. Bickase )

The State ) assault & Battery with intent to Kill  
vs )  
Sterling Thompson ) Continued by State





The State ) assault & Battery  
vs )  
Cordell Hunt ) Traversed

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The State ) assault & Battery on W.m Johnson  
vs )  
Jury No 2 tried Case and objection being made  
Eliz. Bonney ) on the part of the Defendant to W.m Marshall  
and John McGowan, L. L. Whitaker & Ben Campbell Supernumeraries  
were drawn and Put in their Place and returned the following  
Verdict "Not Guilty" W.m J. Taylor, Foreman

The State ) Gaming  
vs )  
James M. Lee ) Traversed

The State ) Gaming  
vs )  
James M. Lee ) Traversed

The Court having Closed the "Sessions Docket" took up the  
"Issue Docket" and continued in session until 6 O'Clock P. M.  
and adjourned until 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning  
THURSDAY MORNING, 20th MARCH 1845

The Court Met at 10 O'Clock, Juries No 1 & 2 were Called  
and answered to their Names.

The Court was engaged all day on the "Issue Docket" and  
adjourned at 6 O'Clock P. M. until tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock  
A. M.

FRIDAY MORNING, 21st MARCH, 1845

The Court Met at 10 O'Clock, Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and  
answered to their Names.

The Court was engaged most of the day on the "Issue Docket"  
after disposing of which, Juries No 1 & 2, and the Supernumeraries  
received pay Certificates for Five days attendance and were  
discharged, and then the Court adjourned until tomorrow, Morning  
at 10 O'Clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, 22d MARCH 1845

The Court Met at 10 O'Clock, for the Passing of Sentences,  
hearing Motions &c &c

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SENTENCES  
The State ) asst. & Battery on Jos. Jackson  
vs )  
Daniel Beauford ) Sentence thereon--The Defendant to be fined one  
dollar A. P. Butler

The State ) Trading with a Slave  
vs )  
J. L. Eicase ) Sentence thereon--The Defendant will be imprisoned  
for six weeks A. P. Butler

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs )  
Thomas W. Pegues ) Sentence thereon--The Defendant will pay a  
fine of five dollars A. P. Butler

The State ) asst & Battery on J. Cunningham  
vs )  
John Motley, Daniel ) Sentence thereon  
Motley, Peter Beauford, W.m )  
Jeffers, Roland Reynolds, ) John Motley to be fined Twenty  
Robert Newsome, John Price, ) dollars--Dan'l Motley to be im-  
John Going, W.m Sanders, ) prisoned one Month and pay a  
Isaac Arledge Jr. & ) fine of Twenty dollars-- Peter  
Austin Arledge ) Beauford to be imprisoned two  
Months and pay a fine of Twenty  
dollars--W.m Jeffers to be  
fined Ten dollars-- Roland Rey-  
nolds to be imprisoned for two Months and pay a fine of Ten  
dollars--John Price to be fined Ten dollars-- John Going to be  
imprisoned two Months and pay a fine of Ten dollars--W.m Sanders  
to be fined Five Dollars--Isaac Arledge Jr to be fined two dol-  
lars & Austin Arledge to pay a fine of Ten dollars

The State ) asst. & Battery on P. Ward  
vs )  
Dan'l Beauford ) Sentence thereon--The Defendant to be impris-  
oned one week and pay a fine of Ten Dollars  
A. P. Butler

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The State ) asst & Battery on a Slave  
vs )  
W.m P. Debruhl ) Sentence thereon--The Defendant to be impris-  
oned one week A. P. Butler

The State ) assault & Battery on M. Watson  
vs )  
John Bradley ) Sentence thereon-- The Defendant to be fined  
one dollar A. P. Butler

The State ) assault & Battery on M. Watson S.r  
vs )  
John Bradleys ) Sentence thereon--Defendant to be fined Ten  
dollars A. P. Butler

The State ) Selling Liquor without a License  
vs )  
Jas. H. Burns ) Sentence thereon--The Defendant to be fined  
One Hundred dollars A. P. Butler

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs )  
Norman Gillis ) Sentence thereon-- The defendant to be fined  
Five dollars A. P. Butler

The State ) assault & Battery on E. A. Brunson  
vs )  
Charles Douglas ) Sentence thereon-- The defendant to be impris-  
oned two weeks A. P. Butler

The State ) CONTINGENT DOCKET  
vs )  
W.m R. Young, Mary J. ) Receiving Stolen Goods  
Young & Catharine J. Young ) Continued

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs )  
W.m R. Young ) Continued

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
vs )  
Samuel Lever ) Rule discharged

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The State ) Order of Court  
vs )  
James W. Baskin ) Struck off  
former Ordinary

The State ) Order of Court  
vs )  
The Commissioners of )  
Public Buildings )

# SPRING TERM 1845

On Motion of Solicitor Caldwell, It is Ordered that  
the three standing Rules of Court be entered

Rule 1st That Process do issue against all Persons who  
have been fined, or against whom Bills of Indictment have been  
found, at this or at any former Court of Sessions, who have not  
paid said fines or Come in to Plead or answer to said Indictment

Rule 2d That Recognizance Not particularly discharged  
be Continued over until the next Court of Sessions

Rule 3d That Writs of Seire Facias do issue against all  
Jury defaulters A. P. Butler

The Following Named Seventeen Grand Jurors and Five Constables  
received Certificates for their attendance at Spring Term  
1845

	No of	Days	Miles	
1 James K. Douglas	2	"	21	5.00
2 Shade Rodgers	"	"	24	5.10
3 John Motley	"	"	24	5.40
4 John Brown	"	"	44	7.40
5 Burrell Cato	"	"	54	8.40
6 L. H. Deas	"	"	54	8.00
7 Ervin Bailey	"	"	24	5.40
8 Wicks Ward	"	"	"	5.00
9 James Conner	"	"	30	6.00
10 A. McCasill	"	"	"	"

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	No of	Days	Miles	
11 W. B. Hucabee	2	"	24	5.40



12 Ephraim Stokes	"	"	"	38	6.60
13 Kenneth McCaskill	"	"	"	26	5.60
14 Ped Bowen	"	"	"	18	4.80
15 Samuel Lambeth	"	"	"	34	6.40
16 Thomas Puren	"	"	"	36	6.60
17 J. B. Alexander	"	"	"		3.00

## CONSTABLES

1 Peter Beauford	6	"	"	9.00
2 Samuel Coates	"	"	"	9.00
3 John Mann	"	"	"	9.00
4 Thos. P. Bowen	"	"	"	9.00
5 Thomas Adkinson	"	"	"	9.00

The Court adjourned until 10 O'Clock, A. M. on the third Monday in October Next

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State of South Carolina  
Kershaw District

At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun to be holden at Camden, for Kershaw District, on Monday the Twentieth day of October, 1. D. Eighteen Hundred and Forty Five, and in the Seventieth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Present the Honorable J. S. Richardson one of the Associate Judges of the said State

The Court Ordered the Names of Forty Eight Persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the Next Court to serve during the sitting of the Next Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors, and the following Named Persons were drawn, to wit:-

1 John A. Peay	23 Lewis Glyburn
2 John Turner	24 Daniel Wooten
3 J. C. Doby	25 W. A. Wilson
4 James Summerville	26 A. W. Cloud
5 Isham Jackson	27 Thomas E. Shannon
6 James Tiller	28 Michael Watson
7 Wm Robinson	29 Thos. Dye
8 Dan'l McMillan	30 Wm Gardner
9 Harris Wheat	31 John Dixon
10 John Hall	32 Nathaniel Hough
11 J. B. Goodlad	33 Elijah Bass
12 Joel Davis	34 P. A. Shannon
13 D. R. J. McCaa	35 Dan'l Gaskin
14 James Baskin	36 John Roesser
15 P. P. Villepigue	37 Wm Kirkland
16 Lewis Cook	38 Richard Hyatt
17 James Herron	39 Gates Goff
18 D. J. Campbell	40 Samuel Baskin
19 James Chesnut Sen.r	41 Jac. C. Robinson
20 Wm McKain	42 Darling Gardner
21 M. E. Levy	43 Wm R. Young
22 C. E. Davis	44 Levi West

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45 Wm Best  
46 John Boykin

47 Joseph Murphy  
48 Anderson Bowers

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, to be held at Camden, for Kershaw District, to serve during the sitting of said Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors

The Court Ordered the Names of twenty four Persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the Next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, as Grand Jurors, and the following Named Persons were drawn to wit:-

1 James Turner	13 John Truesdell
2 P. Colleyman Jr.	14 Wm Shed
3 Levi Cowell Sen.r	15 John Croft
4 H. R. Brown	16 Charles Bailey
5 Wiley Patterson	17 John Cantey
6 Samuel Dunlap	18 Fleming Young
7 Abner Sego	19 Thomas Ballard
8 Dan'l Gardner	20 Wm R. Johnson
9 Wm Randolph	21 Wm F. Gardner
10 Thomas Stark	22 Wm H. Addison

11 Lewis Hogan 23 Robert Reeves  
12 Thomas Gaskin 24 Samuel Kirkland

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the before Named Twenty Four Persons, to be and appear at the Next Court of General Sessions, to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors

The Court Ordered the Names of those Persons Called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their Names the following Persons answered, to wit:-

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1 John Workman Foreman	9 James P. Love
2 Daniel Kirkland	10 Jesse Horton
3 James L. McDowall	11 Holly Goff
4 Wyatt Patterson	12 Alexander Brown
5 James Marsh	13 Ransom Lewellen
6 J. S. DePass	14 Henry Truesdell
7 Hiram Wheat	15 John McLaurin
8 John Gaskin Jr.	16 Darling Gaskin

The Court appointed John Workman Foreman

The following Named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors:- David Montgomery, Burzell Jones & John U. Ingram.

The following Named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as Not to be found in the District, J. P. Lucius, Geo. McKinnon, F. E. Gordon, John Williams & Robert Smyrl

The Court ordered the Names of those Persons Called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly Summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors, and on the Call of their Names the following Persons appeared to wit:-

1 James C. Haile	15 Joseph Bruce
2 John Mann	16 Wm A. Ward
3 John McLure	17 Tyra Mahaffey
4 Elisha Holland	18 Wm C. Workman
5 Stephen Gibson	19 Samuel Spence
6 S. W. Love	20 Wm Anderson
7 John Webb	21 Wm D. McDowall
8 Joab Cotton	22 Douglas Minton
9 James E. Rogers	23 Samuel Stuckey
10 Daniel Motley	24 Zach Bowen
11 Joakim Falkinberry	25 John Tolmie
12 Samuel Young	26 Wm Arrants
13 John O. Higgins	27 R. M. Turner
14 Robert Kirkley	28 Wm Gliburn

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29 Joseph Copeland	33 Amos A. Watkins
30 J. B. Cureton	34 Dan'l Bethune
31 John Brannan	35 Charles Perkins
32 A. H. Boykin	

The following named Persons Made default on the Call of their names, Thomas Smith P. Thornton, John Holland, Isaac Holland, George E. Perry & Samuel Herron

The following named persons were excused by the Court:- D. R. T. L. Dunlap, D. R. A. DeLoon, Elijah Perry, Elias L. Fraser, Jesse Milgore Alexander Johnson, & John Baskins Sen.r

The following Named Persons Composed the Juries No 1 & 2

JURY No 1	JURY No 2
1 Jas. C. Haile Foreman	1 John O. Higgins Foreman
2 John Mann	2 Robert Kirkley
3 John McLure	3 Joseph Bruce
4 Wm A. Ward	4 Elisha Holland
5 Tyra Mahaffey	5 Stephen Gibson
6 Wm C. Workman	6 S. W. Love
7 Samuel Spence	7 John Webb
8 Wm Anderson	8 Joab Cotton
9 Wm D. McDowall	9 James E. Rogers
10 Douglas Minton	10 Daniel Motley
11 Samuel Stuckey	11 Joakim Falkinberry
12 Zach. Bowen	12 Samuel Young

## SUPERNUMERARIES

1 John Tolmie	7 John Brannan
2 Wm Arrants	8 A. H. Boykin
3 R. M. Turner	9 Amos A. Watkins





4 Wm Cliburn 10 Dan'l Dehane  
5 Joseph Copeland 11 Charles Perkins  
6 J. B. Curoton

The Court appointed James C. Haile Foreman of Jury No 1 and John O. Higgins Foreman of Jury No 2.

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CONSTABLES

1 Peter Beauford 4 Gates Goff  
2 Sam'l Coats 5 J. J. Hall  
3 Thomas Atkins

The Grand Jury returned the following Bills with the Findings thereon

The State ) Indict ) No Bill  
vs ) asst & ) John Workman  
Roderick McDonald ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict )  
vs ) Gaming )  
James M. Lee )

The State ) Indict ) No Bill  
vs ) asst & ) John Workman  
W. H. Hall ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Keeping a ) True Bill  
vs ) Place for ) John Workman  
James H. Burns ) Gaming ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) No Bill  
vs ) Libel ) John Workman  
Harvey Smith ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
vs ) asst & ) John Workman  
Norman McDonald ) Battery ) Foreman

Joseph Copeland one of the Supernumeraries was excused and received his Pay Certificate for one days attendance

The Report of the Commissioners of the Poor was read--Also the Sheriff's Report of the "ail"

The Confessions of Judgment before the Clerk were read  
The Court then commenced Calling over the several Dockets,  
and adjourned until Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21.st 1845

The Court met at 10 O'Clock--The Grand Jury & Juries No 1 & 2 were Called & answered to their Names

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The Grand Jury returned the following Bill

The State )  
vs ) No Bill  
Wm Cunningham ) John Workman  
Thomas Jones ) Foreman  
Joseph George )  
Thomas Robertson )  
Wiley McKain )

Presentment of the Grand Jury

We the Grand Jury do present as a great evil the too free and frequent exercise of Executive Power in the behalf of condemned criminals--in granting Pardons and releasing from fine and imprisonment those who have been guilty of serious offences and so returned by a Jury of their Countrymen, as calculated to lessen the force of law and lead to a more frequent commission of crime--And we do further present the present Condition of the Court House as a great nuisance--as on account of its construction it is impossible to maintain order and silence and would urge the recommendation of the last Grand Jury and their proposed alterations to be carried forthwith into effect

We find on examination the Condition of the Jail to be generally good--with the exception of some slight repairs needed for the safety and comfort of prisoners--and would recommend that the House be built on the Jail premises for its use--We protest however against the privilege frequently granted to Prisoners to be allowed to go at large and would recommend that they be always confined within due bounds--

October 21.st 1845

John Workman  
Foreman

The Grand Jurors received their Pay Certificates for two days and were discharged

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The Court then took up the Sessions Pocket  
The State ) assault & Battery with intent to Kill  
vs )  
H. E. L. Peebles ) Continued

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) The defendant plead guilty  
Wm Cliburn )

The State ) assault & Battery with intent to Kill  
vs )  
Sterling Thompson ) Continued by State

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) The defendant Plead guilty  
Cordell Hunt )

The State ) Gaming  
vs )  
James M. Lee )

The State ) Gaming  
vs ) These two Cases were given to the Jury No 1  
James M. Lee ) and returned the following Verdict Guilty  
J. C. Haile, Foreman

The State ) Keeping a House used as a Place of Gaming  
vs ) Traversed  
James H. Burns )

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Traversed  
Norman McDonald )

The State ) Bastardy  
vs ) Kershaw Oct.r Term 1845  
James Vaughan ) On Motion of Caldwell Solicitor, it is Ordered  
that a Bench Warrant do forthwith issue  
against the said James Vaughan in this Case  
J. S. Richardson

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The State ) Oct.r Term 1845  
vs ) Indit. assault & Battery with intent to Mur-  
Sterling Thompson ) der.-

On Motion of Caldwell Sol. it is Ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue forth with against the prosecutor who has failed to attend and a Sci Fa against him and his sureties on their recognizance

J. S. Richardson  
The State ) Confined in Jail on a Charge of being a Vagrant  
vs )  
Wm. Watts )

On Motion of Caldwell Solicitor it is ordered that a Court of Magistrates & freeholders do forthwith proceed to the trial of said Charge according to law

J. S. Richardson  
The Court took up the Issue Pocket and was engaged until 6 O'Clock and adjourned till 10 O'Clock to-morrow Morning

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.d 1845  
The Court Met agreeably to adjournment at 10 O'Clock--Juries No 1 and 2 were Called and answered to their Names  
The Issue Docket was again taken up and Continued with until 5 O'Clock, when the Court adjourned until 10 O'Clock to-morrow

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.d 1845  
The Court Met at 10 O'Clock--Juries No 1 and 2 were Called and answered to their Names The Court having Closed the several Dockets Passed the following sentences:-  
The State ) Indict. assault & Battery  
vs ) The Defendant to be fined one dollar  
Wm Cliburn ) J. S. Richardson



Common Pleas, begun to be holden, at Camden for Kershaw District, on Monday the Sixth day of April A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty six and in the seventieth Year of the Sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America

Present the Honorable John Belton O. Neall one of the associate Judges of the said State.

The Court ordered the names of forty Eight persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court, as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following named Persons were drawn, to wit:-

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 John Smith              | 25 Reddick Moseley      |
| 2 John Bailey             | 26 W. J. Gerald         |
| 3 Nathaniel Jones         | 27 Joshua Jackson       |
| 4 Joshua Williams         | 28 B. L. Lucas          |
| 5 Jacob Young             | 29 Alex. McCaskill      |
| 6 Joseph Kirkland         | 30 William Drakeford    |
| 7 C. J. Shannon           | 31 Thomas Cothen Jr     |
| 8 Joseph Lockhart         | 32 Wm B. Johnson        |
| 9 John Bowen Jr           | 33 Samuel Dunlap        |
| 10 Lewis Peebles          | 34 James Biggart        |
| 11 Benja. Humphry         | 35 James Love           |
| 12 K. S. Moffett          | 36 B. F. Watkins        |
| 13 Angus McLeod           | 37 John Spears          |
| 14 Wm D. McDowall, Camden | 38 Benja. Haile Sen     |
| 15 J. H. Anderson         | 39 J. B. Matthew        |
| 16 Michael Johnson        | 40 Wm Bailey            |
| 17 H. P. Hatfield         | 41 Thomas Pollard       |
| 18 Wm Kennedy             | 42 Wiley Aing           |
| 19 Peter Myers            | 43 Archy McDowall       |
| 20 Angus McQueen          | 44 Joel Phillips        |
| 21 Peter Rush             | 45 William Sowell       |
| 22 James Addison          | 46 George Stratford     |
| 23 William Duncan         | 47 William Hages        |
| 24 Wm A. Anorum           | 48 William Brewer Sen.r |

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The Court ordered that a Writ of Venue Facias do issue summoning the forty Eight persons before named to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the setting of the said Court as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of twenty four Persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, as Grand Jurors; and the following Persons named were drawn, to wit;

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 James Dunlap     | 13 John A. Crampton  |
| 2 Richard Oens     | 14 Benja. Perkins    |
| 3 Jack Cook        | 15 Thomas Berry      |
| 4 Anthony Elkins   | 16 Archy Young Sen.r |
| 5 F. Matheson      | 17 A. Peurifoy       |
| 6 William Roper    | 18 Richard Brown     |
| 7 Robert Cotton    | 19 Reddick Moseley   |
| 8 James W. Cartey  | 20 Wiley J. Jones    |
| 9 J. W. Doby       | 21 John Gardner      |
| 10 Jos. Cunningham | 22 George Brown      |
| 11 F. L. Whitaker  | 23 William Evans     |
| 12 John F. Knox    | 24 Duren Peach       |

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venue Facias do issue, summoning the twenty four Persons, before named to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of those persons Called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court, as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their names the following Persons answered to wit

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 John Cartey Foreman | 6 Sam'l Dunlap     |
| 2 Herman Molleyman Jr | 7 Daniel Gardner   |
| 3 Levi Sowell         | 8 William Randolph |
| 4 H. R. Brown         | 9 John Truesdale   |
| 5 Wiley Patterson     | 10 John Grett      |
|                       | 11 Thomas Gaskin   |

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| 11 Charles B. Levy | 15 Samuel Kirkland |
| 12 Wm F. Johnson   | 16 Robert Reeves   |
| 13 Wm F. Gardner   | 17 Fleming Young   |
| 14 Wm H. Addison   | 18 Thomas Gaskin   |

The Court appointed John Cartey Foreman

The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors, Thomas Starke, Thomas, Ballard, Lewis Hogan and Aber Sego was discharged and received a certificate for one days attendance

The following named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the district; James Turner, and Wm Shed

The Court ordered the names of those Persons called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and on the Call of their Names the following persons appeared to wit

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| 1 John Boykin        | 17 Daniel Gaskin    |
| 2 Joseph Murphy      | 18 Michael Watson   |
| 3 Thomas Dye         | 19 Wm Kirkland      |
| 4 James C. Robinson  | 20 Dan. I. Wooten   |
| 5 Charles H. Davis   | 21 Wm Nelson        |
| 6 Gates Goff         | 22 John Turner      |
| 7 Isham Jackson      | 23 Dan. I. McMillan |
| 8 Sam'l Baskin       | 24 James Tiller     |
| 9 John Hall          | 25 Richard Hyatt    |
| 10 John Roper        | 26 J. B. Goodlad    |
| 11 J. C. Doby        | 27 Harris Wheat     |
| 12 P. F. Vilepigue   | 28 D. J. Campbell   |
| 13 Thomas E. Shannon | 29 Wm R. Young      |
| 14 Wm Gardner        | 30 Anderson Bowers  |
| 15 James Herron      | 31 Levi West        |
| 16 James Summerville | 32 Joel Davis       |

The following named Persons made default on the call of names: /Ina/ Dixon Elijah Bass being a freeman of Colour the Court ordered his name not to /be/ Called.

The following named persons were excused by the Court D.r John McCas, James Baskin, Lewis Cook, Jas Chesnut Sen.r

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and Wm Cowan.

The following named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the district; John A. Peay, William Robinson Lewis Glyburn, A. N. Cloud Nath. I. Hough, F. C. Shannon, Darling Gardner, Wm Wheat and M. W. Levy Sheriff, (and being exempt)

The following named Person composed the Jury No 1 & 2

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 John Boykin, Foreman | 1 Thos. F. Shannon  |
| 2 Joseph Murphy        | 2 Wm Gardner        |
| 3 Thos. Dye            | 3 James Herron      |
| 4 James C. Robinson    | 4 James Summerville |
| 5 C. H. Davis          | 5 Daniel Gaskin     |
| 6 Gates Goff           | 6 Michael Watson    |
| 7 Isham Jackson        | 7 Wm Kirkland       |
| 8 Sam'l Baskin         | 8 Daniel Wooten     |
| 9 John Hall            | 9 Wm Wilson         |
| 10 John Roper          | 10 John Turner      |
| 11 J. C. Doby          | 11 Daniel McMillan  |
| 12 P. F. Vilepigue     | 12 James Tiller     |

#### SUPERNUMERARIES

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| 1 Richard Hyatt  | 5 Wm R. Young     |
| 2 J. B. Goodlad  | 6 Anderson Bowers |
| 3 Harris Wheat   | 7 Levi West       |
| 4 D. J. Campbell | 8 Joel Davis      |

The Court appointed John Boykin Foreman of Jury No 1 and Thos. F. Shannon Foreman of Jury No 2.

#### CONSTABLES

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Peter Beauford | 4 J. J. Hall    |
| 2 Sam'l Coats    | 5 Thomas Adkins |
| 3 Gates Goff     |                 |

The Clerks Commission was read  
Confessions of Judgments before the Clerk were also read  
The Court then Commenced Calling over the several Pockets which consumed the most of the day.  
The Court then took of the Sessions Pocket

#### SESSIONS MINUTES-----SPRING TERM 1846

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| The State        | Assault with intent to kill | Dickinson |
| vs               |                             |           |
| H. E. L. Peebles |                             | Continued |

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Common Pleas, begun to be holden, at Camden for Kershaw District, on Monday the Sixth day of April A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty six and in the seventieth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Present the Honorable John Belton O. Neall one of the associate Judges of the said State.

The Court ordered the names of forty Eight persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court, as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following named Persons were drawn, to wit:-

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| 1 John Smith              | 25 Reddick Moseley       |
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| 8 Joseph Lockhart         | 32 Wm B. Johnson         |
| 9 John Bowen Jr           | 33 Samuel Dunlap         |
| 10 Lewis Peebles          | 34 James Biggart         |
| 11 Ben. Humphrey          | 35 James Love            |
| 12 K. C. Moffett          | 36 B. F. Watkins         |
| 13 Angus McLeod           | 37 John Spears           |
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| 5 Wiley Patterson     | 10 John Street     |
|                       | 11 Thomas Gaskin   |

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| 11 Charles B. Avey | 15 Samuel Kirkland |
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The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors, Thomas Starke, Thomas, Ballard, Lewis Hogan and Aber Sego was discharged and received a certificate for one days attendance

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The following named Persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the district; John A Peay, William Robinson Lewis Glyburn, A. N. Cloud Nathl Bough, F. C. Shannon, Darling Gardner, Wm Wheat and M. P. Levy Sheriff, (and being exempt)

The following named Person composed the Jury No 1 & 2

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| 4 James C. Robinson    | 4 James Summerville |
| 5 C. H. Davis          | 5 Daniel Gaskin     |
| 6 Gates Goff           | 6 Michael Watson    |
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| 4 D. J. Campbell | 8 Joel Davis      |

The Court appointed John Boykin Foreman of Jury No 1 and Thos. S. Shannon Foreman of Jury No 2.

#### CONSTABLES

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Peter Beuford | 4 J. J. Hall    |
| 2 Sam. L. Coats | 5 Thomas Adkins |
| 3 Gates Goff    |                 |

The Clerks Commission was read

Confessions of Judgments before the Clerk were also read

The Court then Commenced Calling over the several Dockets which consumed the most of the day.

The Court then took of the Sessions Docket

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The State vs H. R. L. Peebles ) Assault with intent to kill Dickinson

Continued



The State ) assault )  
 vs ) with in- ) Jury No  
 Sterling Thompson ) tent to Kill )  
 The Evidence in this Case was heard and the Court  
 adjourned untill Tuesday Morning at 10 O'clock.  
 THURSDAY MORNING 7 APRIL 1846  
 The Court met at 10 O'clock; The Grand Jury & Juries No  
 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names

The State ) assault )  
 vs ) with intent ) The Court resumed the trial of  
 Sterling Thompson ) to Kill ) this the argument having been  
 heard; The Jury No 1 tried this  
 case and returned the following Verdict  
 Not Guilty  
 John Boykin, Foreman

The State ) Keeping a house used as a Gaming House  
 vs ) The Jury No 2 Tried this Case and returned  
 James H. Burns ) the following Verdict of Guilty  
 Tho.s E. Shannon,  
 Foreman

The State ) assault ) The Jury No 2 tried this case &  
 vs ) & returned a Verdict of Guilty  
 Norman McDonald ) Battery )  
 Tho.s E. Shannon, Foreman

The Grand Jury returned the following Bills with their find-  
 ings thereon

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) assault & Battery ) John Cantey  
 W.M. Scott ) on a slave ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) assault & ) John Cantey Foreman  
 W.M. Scott ) Battery )

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) assault & ) John Cantey  
 W.M. Scott ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) for ) John Cantey  
 Roderick McLeod ) Bastardy ) Foreman

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The State ) Indict )  
 vs ) assault ) True Bill as to J. P.  
 J. P. Dickinson ) & ) Dickinson no Bill as to R. Dyson  
 & R. Dyson ) Battery ) John Cantey Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) assault ) John Cantey  
 James Morris & ) & ) Foreman  
 George Morris ) Battery )

The State ) assault ) True Bill  
 vs ) & ) John Cantey  
 Robert Reeves ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) assault & ) John Cantey  
 John H. Tidwell ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) Retailing ) John Cantey  
 John Greenhill ) Foreman

The State ) Retailing ) Indict True Bill  
 vs ) Spirituous ) John Cantey  
 William Parish ) Li vora ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) Retailing ) John Cantey  
 William Parish ) without a ) Foreman  
 Licence )

The State ) Indict ) True Bill  
 vs ) for ) John Cantey  
 John Williams ) Larceny ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) No Bill  
 vs ) assault & ) John Cantey  
 Robert Reeves ) Battery ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) No Bill  
 vs ) for Retail ) John Cantey  
 Wm Parish ) ing ) Foreman

The State ) Indict ) No Bill  
 vs ) Hog ) John Cantey  
 Richard Sanders ) Stealing ) Foreman  
 Kershaw Spring Term 1846

The State ) The Grand Jury having  
 vs ) Larceny ) found a true Bill and the de  
 John Williams )

# SESSIONS MINUTES-----SPRING TERM 1846

-Ferdont having been bound in a Recognizance in the sum of One  
 hundred Dollars, and one security in the sum of one hundred  
 Dollars, it is on motion of Caldwell Sole ordered that a bench  
 warrant do issue against John Williams requiring him to enter  
 into recognizance in the sum of three hundred dollars, and suf-  
 ficient security in the sum of three hundred Dollars 7.th April  
 1846 John Belton Oneall

The State ) Indict ) Spring Term 1846  
 vs ) Retailing ) On Motion of Caldwell Sol.r, it is  
 John Greenhill ) ordered that a Bench Warrant do do  
 issue against John Greenhill, re-  
 quiring him to enter into Recognizance with sufficient security  
 himself in the sum of two hundred dollars, and the security in  
 the sum of one hundred dollars 7.th April 1846  
 John Belton O'Neall

John Stokes ) Warrant for fence Burning & Recognizance to  
 ads ) appear to said Charge  
 the State ) The Defendant having regularly appeared to an-  
 swer, the said Charge, and no Bill having been  
 given out thereon, It is ordered on motion of -oses Defdts /tty  
 that the defendant be discharged from his Recognizance and that  
 he have leave to depart hence in t at day April 7.t 1846  
 John Belton Oneall.

# PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY

SPRING TERM 1846  
 We the Grand Jurors for Kershaw District at Spring Term 1846  
 beg leave to make the following presentment.  
 We present as a grievance that the Jury Rooms in the Present  
 Court House are too small, and that no seats are provided for the  
 Grand Jury, they hope and request, that the Commissioners of  
 Public Buildings may be specially instructed, in the new arrange-  
 ment about to be made to an enlargement of the Jury rooms and  
 seats for the Grand Jurors.  
 We present as a great grievance to the farmers in the Vicini-  
 ty of Camden, an ordinance of the Town Council of Camden known  
 as the Hog Law, and hope that some attention may be made in the  
 said ordinance for the relief of the aggrieved.  
 We present as a grievance the frequent practice of practice  
 of persons

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setting the Woods on fire; and recommend that a law be passed  
 making it a penal offence unless the burning be confined to the  
 land owned by the persons so offending; and that some penalty be  
 by law imposed on persons Camping out, who may leave fire burning  
 at their Camps.

We present as a grievance the bad Condition of the street in  
 Camden from the big Bridge to Red Mill in the lower part of the  
 Town.

We present as a grievance the ungentlemanly & savage but too  
 common practice of persons carrying concealed & deadly weapons;  
 and recommend to our fellow Citizens, to unite in frowning upon  
 all such as unworthy members of society.

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We recommend that the Commissioners of the Poor recognize the Poor House and replace therein the poor of the District.  
We have examined the Gaol and find it in Good Condition all of which is respectfully submitted

John Cantey, Foreman  
Kershaw Spring Term 1846

On hearing the Presentment of the Grand Jury it is ordered; that so much as to the Grand Jury Rooms and accommodations, be Copied and so much as to the Grand Jury Rooms and accommodations be Copied and served on the Commissioners of Public Buildings; and that they be directed to conform to the suggestions and recommendations of the Presentment.

So much as relates to logs, and so much as relates to the Street, be Copied; and served on the Town Council and if they should fail forthwith to put the Streets in Good order; that they be indicted for their neglect

It is further Ordered that so much as relates to the Poor House be Copied and served on the Commissioners of the Poor and that they be directed to reorganize the Poor House, according to the recommendations of the Grand Jury.

It is further ordered that so much as relates to the habit of carrying concealed Weapons and to selling fire to the Woods be Copied and furnished to the senator and Representatives from Kershaw District to be by them laid before the

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Legislature at their Session.

It is further Ordered, that the Presentment and the orders be Published in the Camden Journal. April 7.th 1846.

John Belton O'Neal

The Grand Jury received their pay Certificates for two days attendance and were discharged.

The Court then took up the sessions Docket.

The State ) assault ) Dickinson  
vs ) & ) Traversed  
W.M Scott ) Battery )

The State ) assault ) Dickinson  
vs ) & ) Traversed  
W.M Scott ) Battery )  
on a Slave)

The State ) Indict ) Smart  
vs ) for ) The Jury No 1 Tried this Case and re-  
Rodrick McLeod ) Rasterdy)turned the following Verdict- Guilty  
John Boykin, Foreman

The State ) assault ) Wethers  
vs ) & )  
J. P. Dickinson)Battery ) Traversed

The State ) assault ) Cantey  
vs ) & )  
James & George Morris) Battery ) Traversed

The State ) assault ) Cantey  
vs ) & )  
Robert Reeves ) Battery ) Traversed

The State ) assault ) Traversed  
vs ) & )  
John H. Tidwell) Battery )

The State ) Indict ) Dickinson  
vs ) for )  
John Greenhill) Retailing ) Traversed

The State ) Indict ) Dickinson  
vs ) for )  
W.M Parish ) Retailing ) Traversed

same )  
vs )  
same )

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The State ) Indict ) Continued  
vs ) for ) Ordered for Bench Warrant in this  
John Williams) Larceny ) Case issued

The State ) Ordered for Bench Warrant in this  
vs ) Case issued  
John Greenhill)

The Court commenced Calling over the several the several Dockets and adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 Oclk

WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 8.th 1846

The Court met agreeably to Adjournment at 10 Oclk  
Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names  
The State ) APRIL TERM 1846

vs ) On Motion of J.R Solicitor Caldwell  
Tax Collector ) It is ordered, that the Tax Collector of Kershaw District, on or before the first day of

October next, do furnish the Clerk of the Court, a list of the free White male Inhabitants of the said District; who have resided therein for two Years, last Past, and who have for at least six months previous to this time been legally seized or possessed of fifty acres of Land or a town lot; and of those who may not own fifty acres of Land or a Town Lot; But; who have resided in said District, for at least six months last Past and Paid a Tax of at least three shillings sterling

It is further Ordered that the Clerk, and Sheriff Place all such names in the Jury Box so that the Grand Petit, and Plea Jurors may be drawn from the same for Kershaw District for the next three succeeding Years.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk make a Duplicate of the names of such of the said Inhabitants as may live in the Town of Camden and place the names of such inhabitants in that Portion of the Jury Box, for Talles Jurors; so that therefrom such Talles Jurors as may from time to time be needed, may be Drawn for the next three Years

It is further ordered that a Copy of this order be served on the Tax Collector by the Sheriff. April 8.th 1846  
John Belton O'Neal

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The Issue Docket was taken up and Continued with until 5 O'clock When the Court adjourned until 10 O'clock Tomorrow

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 9.th 1846

The Court met at 10 O'clock the Juries No 1 and 2 were Called and answered to their names

The Issue Docket was taken up and continued With until 5 oclk and adjourned to meet at 10 O'clock tomorrow morning  
FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 10.th 1846

The Court Met at 10 O'clock- the Juries No 1 and 2 were Called and answered to their names

The Issue Docket was again taken up and Continued with during the day and adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.  
SATURDAY MORNING 11.th April 1846

The Court met at 10 O'clock- the Juries No 1 and 2 were Called and answered to their names

The State ) On Motion of Caldwell solicitor, it is  
vs ) Ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue against  
John Woltey et al) John Gowing John Rice Isaac Arledge & Austen Arledge Who have failed to attend to receive sentence in this Case 11 April 1846

John Belton O'Neal

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The State )  
vs ) On Motion of Caldwell Sol it is ordered that  
Tobias Fulson) a rule do issue against Tobias Fulson Esqr a magistrate of Kershaw District requiring him to shew Cause Why he ought not to be indicted for mal practice in office at Fall Term. 11.th april 1846

John Belton O'Neal

The State )  
vs ) Gaming  
James M. Lee)

same )  
vs ) Gaming  
same )

The Defendant having been found guilty in these Cases and having failed to attend to receive sentence in each Case at the former and at the



Present term. It is on motion of Caldwell So.1 Ordered that Ben Warrant do issue

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against the Defendant in each Case and that Sci Fas do issue against defendant, his respective sureties on their recognizance in these cases, April 11.t 1846

John Belton O'Neill.  
Kershaw

The State )  
vs )  
Angus McSween ) Carrying a way a slave Charged with a capital Offence

a Bench Warrant do issue against, Defendant  
April 11.t 1846

The State ) Indict )  
vs ) Kershaw Spring Term 1846  
Roderick McLeod ) Bastardy )

The Defendant having been Found guilty in this Present term; it is therefore On motion of Caldwell So.1 Ordered that the defendant Roderick McLeod, do enter into a Recognizance with two good and sufficient sureties in the Penial sum of Three Hundred dollars, Conditioned for the annual Payment of Twenty five Dollars for the maintenance of the female Bastard Child of Harriet Walters mentioned in the indictment until the age of Twelve years, and to save harmless, the district of Kershaw; and in default thereof, that the Sheriff of the said District on the sale day in May next do bind the said Roderick McLeod out to service, for any time not exceeding four Years; and the Proceeds of his labor, shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid  
11.t april 1846

The Court having Closed their several Dockets passed the following sentences

John Belton O'Neill.

The State ) Indictment for Keeping a Gaming House  
vs )  
James H Burns ) The Defendant sentenced to six months imprisonment & a Pay fine of \$1000.

The State ) Indict for assault Battery  
vs )  
Norman McDonald ) The Defendant was Sentenced to one weeks imprisonment & Pay a fine of Twenty Dollars (20

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The State )  
vs )  
Wm R Young Mary J. Young ) Indict for Receiving stolen Goods  
& Catharine Young ) Stricken off

The State )  
vs )  
William R Young ) Sci Fa Petit Juror Defaulter  
Sci Fa Discharged

The State )  
vs )  
Comrs Public Building ) Order of Court  
Continued

The State )  
vs )  
Angus McSween ) Sci Fa on Recognizance  
Sci Fa discharged on Payment of Costs

The State )  
vs )  
John Scott & Jo.3 Scott ) Sci Fa on Recognizance  
Let the Recognizance be Estreated

The State )  
vs )  
John U Ingram ) Sci Fa Grand Jury Defaulter  
Sci Fa discharged

The State )  
vs )  
P Thornton ) Sci Fa Petit Jury Defaulter  
Sci Fa Discharged

The State )  
vs )  
G. M. Perry ) Sci Fa Petit Jury Defaulter  
Sci Fa Discharged

The State ) Sci Fa Petit Juror Defaulter  
vs )  
Tho.s Smith ) Sci. Fa. Discharged

The State )  
vs )  
William F. Hunter ) Sci. Fa. on Recognizance  
Sci Fa to be Discharged on Payment of Costs

# SPRING TERM 1846

On Motion of Sci'itor Caldwell, It is ordered that the three Standing Rules of Court be entered.  
Rule 1.st That Process do issue against all Persons who have been fined, or against, Whom Bills of indictment have been found at this or any Former Court of Sessions Who have not paid said fines

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or come in to plead, or answer to said indictment.  
Rule 2.d that recognizance not Particularly discharged be Continued over untill the next Court of Sessions;  
Rule 3.d That Writs of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury Defaulters  
April 11.t 1846

John Belton O'Neill

The following named Nineteen--Grand Jurors and Constables received Certificates for their attendance at Spring Term 1846.

		No Days	Per	
1	John Cantey, Foreman	2		3.00
2	H. Holleyman	2		3.00
3	Levi Sewell Sen	2		3.00
4	H. R. Brown	2		3.00
5	Wiley Patters	2		3.00
6	Sam.l Dunlap	2		3.00
7	Daniel Gardner	2		3.00
8	W.m Randolph	2		3.00
9	John Truesdale	2		3.00
10	John Croft	2		3.00
11	Charles Bailey	2		3.00
12	W.m R Johnson	2		3.00
13	W.m F. Gardner	2		3.00
14	W.m H Addison	2		3.00
15	Sam.l Kirkland	2		3.00
16	Robert Reeves	2		3.00
17	Fleming Young	2		3.00
18	Thomas Gaskin	2		3.00
19	Abner Sego	2		1.50

# CONSTABLES

1	Peter Beuford	6		9.00
2	Sam.l Coates	6		9.00
3	Gates Goff	6		9.00
4	J. J. Hall	6		9.00
5	Thomas Adkins	6		9.00

The Court adjourned untill the second Monday after fourth Monday in October at 10 Oclk in the morning

Ben.jn Cass, Clk.

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State of South Carolina  
Kershaw District

At a court of General Sessions and Common Pleas begun to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday the 9.th day of November A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty six and in the seventy first Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Present the Honorable Edward Frost one of the Associate Judges of said State.

The Court Ordered the Names of forty eight Persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following named Persons were drawn to wit

1	Anderson Cauthan	25	Jesse Kilgore
2	T. J. Antrim	26	Joakin Faulkinberry
3	Edward Bowers	27	Hilton Jones
4	John Stratford	28	W.m F. Debrahle
5	Francis Rollinson	29	Jam.s Marsh
6	W. B. Watkins	30	Brian King
7	W. B. Gaskin	31	John McClelland
8	Laban Furgason	32	Thomas Elliott





9 James L. Kilgore  
10 Jefferson Burckley  
11 D. C. Guinlin  
12 W. E. Hughson  
13 John McGoogan  
14 James W. Ingram  
15 Lorenzo Belvin  
16 John Kelly  
17 E. W. Bonney  
18 James Cantey  
19 Peter McCaskill  
20 S. W. Love  
21 W. H. Addison  
22 W. M. Carlisle  
23 T. J. Wethers  
24 Joseph Copeland

33 Robert Nickle  
34 Daniel Munn  
35 H. Polleyman J. R.  
36 John D. Murray  
37 Burwell Catoe  
38 D. H. Montgomery  
39 Ransom Evans  
40 Fed Bowen  
41 W. M. Kirkland  
42 W. B. Buckabee  
43 W. M. McKain  
44 E. A. Salmond  
45 Kimeth McCaskill  
46 Wiley Robinson  
47 Douglas Minton  
48 Eli Adkins

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The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the Forty Eight Persons before mentioned; to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Marshaw District to serve during the sitting of the said Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of Twenty Four Persons to be drawn to serve as during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and the following named Persons were drawn to Wit;

1 A. R. Dalin  
2 Amos Hough  
3 Mills Kelly  
4 Joseph Marshall  
5 John Myers  
6 Wiley Kelly  
7 E. H. Jameson  
8 W. M. Dixon  
9 Howell Evans  
10 J. R. Dye  
11 Thomas Mason  
12 W. M. Boatright  
13 W. M. Johnson  
14 Howell Coates  
15 James T. Thompson  
16 Daniel Beuford S. R.  
17 Mossa Reeves  
18 S. H. Boykin  
19 Frank Hopkins  
20 James McEwen  
21 C. L. Chatten  
22 James Teams  
23 G. W. Gilman  
24 Duncan Lang

The Court ordered a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the twenty four named Persons before named to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Marshaw District to serve during the sitting of the said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of those Persons called who have been duly returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the Call of their names the the following Persons answered. To, Wit

1 James W. Cantey (Foreman)  
2 Richard Owens  
3 Anthony Elkins  
4 Archy Young  
5 Cradick Poseley  
6 Durin Teach  
7 W. M. Evans  
8 John P. Knox

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9 Robert Cotton  
10 Joseph W. Doby  
11 W. M. Roper  
12 James Dunlap  
13 R. L. Whitaker  
14 Geo Brown  
15 Ben Perkins  
16 John Gardner

The Court appointed J. W. Cantey Foreman  
The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors Jack Cook, and Joseph Cunningham.

The following named Persons were returned by the Sheriff at not to be found. P Matheson, John A. Crampton, Thomas Berry, A. Penurifoy, Richard Brown, Wiley Jones.

The Court Ordered the names of those Persons Called, who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors; and on the Call of their names the following persons appeared.

JURY No 1  
1 C. J. Shannon Foreman  
2 Michael Johnson  
3 W. M. D. McDowell  
4 Feddick Poseley  
5 Joseph Lockhart  
6 James Addison  
7 J. Gerald  
JURY No 2  
1 W. A. Ancrum (Foreman)  
2 Peter Rush  
3 Samuel Dunlap  
4 John Smith  
5 B. S. Lucas  
6 Archy McDowell  
7 John Bowen

8 J. H. Anderson  
9 W. M. Drakeford  
10 Tom Cauthin  
11 Joel Phillips  
12 Lewis Leebles  
6 Peter Myers  
9 Jacob Young  
10 Ben Humphrey  
11 W. M. Bailey  
12 Angus McLeod  
SUPERNUMERARIES  
1 Angus McSween  
2 Joshua Williams  
3 K. S. Moffatt  
4 James Love  
5 W. B. Johnson  
6 John Spears  
7 W. M. Kennedy  
8 Joshua Jackson  
9 W. M. Sovell

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## CONSTABLES

1 Peter Beuford  
2 Sam Coates  
3 Thos. Adkins  
4 Gates Goff  
5 J. J. Hall

The Sheriffs Report on the Jail was received  
The Commission of the Poor Report was also received  
The Confession of Judgments before the Clerk was also read.  
The Court commenced Calling over the several Dockets which Consumed the most of the day  
The Court then took of the Sessions Docket

The State )  
vs ) Assault With intent to Kill Dickenson  
H. E. L. Leebles ) Continued by the State

The State )  
vs ) Assault & Battery Chesnut  
W. M. Scott ) Cont'd by the State (prosecutor dead)

The State )  
vs ) Assault & Battery on a Slave Chesnut  
W. M. Scott ) Continued by the State

The State )  
vs ) Assault & Battery Wethers  
J. P. Dickinson ) Continued

The State )  
vs ) Assault & Battery  
James Morris & ) The Jury No 1 tried this Case and returned  
Geo Morris ) the following Verdict Guilty  
C. J. Shannon(Foreman)

The State )  
vs ) Assault & Battery Chesnut  
Robert Reeves ) The Jury No 2 tried this case and returned  
the following Verdict not Guilty  
W. A. Ancrum (Foreman)

The State )  
vs ) Assault & Battery  
John H. Tilwell ) Continued by the State

The Jury tickets furnished by order of last Court were received from the Tax Collector and deposited in the Jury Box

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The State )  
vs ) Retailing Messaure  
John Greenhill ) Cont'd by the State

The State )  
vs ) Retailing Spirituous Liquors Chesnut  
W. M. Parish ) Cont'd by the State

The State )  
vs ) Retailing Spirituous Liquors  
W. M. Parish ) The Jury No 1 tried this Case and returned  
the following Verdict Not Guilty  
C. J. Shannon(Foreman)

The State )  
vs ) Larceny  
John Williams ) Abated Deft Dead

The State )  
vs ) Selling Spirituous Liquors to a slave  
Douglas Minton ) Struck off.



The Grand Jury returned the following <sup>Bill</sup> with their findings  
 The State ) Indictment for trading with a slave  
 vs ) True Bill  
 Mary D Oley ) J. W. Cantey (Foreman)

The State ) Indictment for Assault & Battery  
 vs ) True Bill  
 R. F. Crowder ) J. W. Cantey (Foreman)

The State ) Indict for delivering spirituous liquors to a  
 vs ) slave True Bill  
 C. H. Morefield ) J. W. Cantey (Foreman)

The State ) Indict for selling spirituous liquors to a  
 vs ) slave True Bill  
 C. H. Morefield ) J. W. Cantey Foreman

The State ) Indict for purchasing Indian Corn from a slave  
 vs ) True Bill  
 C. H. Morefield ) J. W. Cantey (Foreman)

The State ) Assault & Battery  
 vs ) True Bill  
 John Smith & ) J. W. Cantey Foreman  
 Betsy Watson )  
 alias McFarland )

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The State ) Indict for unlawfully ---- beating a slave  
 vs ) No Bill  
 R. L. Christmas ) J. W. Cantey Foreman.

The Court then adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment at 10 O'clock and the Juries No 1 & No 2 were called and answered to the Call of the names.

The Grand Jury were also Called and answered to their names and were discharged and received their Certificates for two days attendance

The Court took of the several dockets and through the intermission of Business the following motions and orders were received.  
 THURSDAY MORNING 10.th NOV.R 1846.

The State ) FALL TERM 1846.  
 vs ) On Motion of Caldwell Solicitor  
 Benj.n Baskin ) It is ordered that a Bench warrant do issue Against  
 Dr Archy Young Nancy Young John Ann requiring them  
 to appear as witnesses in this Case November 10.th 1846.

Edward Frost  
 Presiding Judge

The State ) FALL TERM 1846.  
 vs ) Indictment for Retailing  
 John Greenhill ) On Motion of Caldwell Solicitor It is ordered that  
 a Bench Warrant do issue against Samuel Heron the  
 prosecutor and Sci Pa him & his Sureties Nov.r 10.th 1846

Edward Frost  
 Presiding Judge

The State ) FALL TERM 1846  
 vs ) On Motion of Caldwell Sol.r It is ordered that a  
 Bench Warrant do issue against the defendant  
 John Griggs Nov.r 10.th 1846

Edward Frost  
 Presiding Judge

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The State ) Fall Term 1846  
 vs ) Assault and Battery on slave  
 W.m Scott ) On motion of Caldwell Solicitor it is ordered that a  
 Bench Warrant do issue against John McLean John Ingram  
 and James Francis & Sci Pa against them and their securities re-  
 spectively Nov 10 1846

Edward Frost  
 Presiding Judge

Presentment of the Grand Jury.  
 Kershaw District ) Camden Nov.r 10.th 1846  
 Fall Term 1846 ) The Grand Jury of Kershaw District, have dis-  
 charged the several duties coming under their supervision, and beg

leave to Present as a summary of them the following Report.  
 they find on the Examination of the report of the Commissioners  
 of the Poor. that the funds committed to their have been equal-  
 ly and properly used. We have also before us, the report of the  
 Commissioners of Public Building and find Correct and satisfact-  
 ory. The Condition of the Jail is safe enough for the custody of  
 the prisoners; but the out buildings & fence need repairs. We  
 also recommend that a smoke house be built for the use of the  
 Jailor

They would particularly recommend to the Commissioners of  
 Roads, Bridges, and Water Courses that the roads to be well Work-  
 ed and ditched, that bridges be kept strong and safe that fords  
 be kept open and unobstructed, that mile posts be put up on all  
 our public roads, and that pointers be placed at every fork.

We respectively represent to the consideration of Legislature  
 the expediency of Altering the manner of conducting the Elections  
 of the State, by confining them to one day at each poll, and re-  
 quire each Voter to Vote in his own beat; they believe, that the  
 Convenience of the Voter would not be affected by this Change.

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While that of the managers would be advanced.

They further represent to the Legislature that the decline  
 in the great interest of the State, reducing the income, with-  
 out an equivalent reduction of the expenses of living, it is  
 desirable, that some mode of reducing the Taxation should be de-  
 vised, and With this View, they suggest the expediency of an  
 inquiry into the feasibility of reducing the Offices, and sal-  
 aries of the State Without injury to the Public Service, whether  
 the Treasurer with the facilities of Communication, which now  
 exist could not with ample Justice, and Convenience, discharge  
 the duties of both upper and lower division.

They further present for the Consideration of the Legis-  
 lature that Men of Sixty five years of age and upwards, should  
 be exempt from serving as Jurors.

All of which is respectively submitted

J. W. Cantey foreman

The Court having consumed the day With calling the sever-  
 al Dockets, adjourned to meet tomorrow morning 10 O'clock. on  
 Wednesday morning

The Court met agreeable to adjournment at 10 O'clock the  
 Jury No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names.

The Court then took of the Several dockets and during the  
 intermission of Business the following orders and motions were  
 taken

Wednesday Morning 10 O'clock Nov.r 11.th 1846

The State ) Fall Term 1846

vs ) For inveigling and carrying a slave accused of  
 Angus McSween a Capital Crime.

On Motion of Caldwell Sol.r it is ordered that a Bench  
 Warrant do issue against Sarah McSween a witness of the Part of  
 the prosecution Who has failed to attend at the present term &  
 a Sci Pa against her and her sureties on her recognizance  
 Nov 11.th 1846

Edward Frost  
 Presiding Judge

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Tobias Fulson )  
 vs ) Rule to Shew Cause

The State ) On hearing & Considering the return to the rule  
 in this Matter above Stated It is ordered on Mo-  
 tion of the Defendant that the said rule be discharged  
 Nov 11.th 1846. Edward Frost

The Several Dockets having Consumed the balance of the  
 day the Court adjourned to meet on Thursday tomorrow at Ten O-  
 clock.

THURSDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 12.th 1846.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment at 10 Oclk the  
 Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their Names

The Court then took of the several Dockets and the follow-  
 ing Motions & orders were taken

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR  
 Report of the Solicitor of the middle Circuit on the Condition  
 of the Officers of Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and





Common Pleas, Register of mes a Conveyance, Sheriff, Ordinary, & Commissioner, & Register in Equity, of Kershaw District at Fall Term 1846. The Clerk Office; The Journal of the Court of General Sessions has been extended to fall Term 1846, to page 166, and of the Court of Common Pleas to page 391. Pleadings and Judgments to 741 Abstracts of decrees to Roll 682, of Judgments to "to Roll 732 the other Volumes- have been regularly Continued. The Books in the Commissioner of Location's department have been extended as follows: warrants to Page 15 Returns of "warrants to Page 30, the last volume of the register of "mes Conveyances has been extended to page 103.

The "Commissioners of Roads have failed to make their return

#### SHERIFFS OFFICE

The Books of the "Office have been Continued as follows; Writ Book to Page 65 Execution Book to 228

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but the Captions, have been omitted from one hundred and sixty five; and sale book has been extended to page 24, the papers have been put up as formerly;

#### The Ordinary Office

The books have been extended as follows Will Book to page 77. Inventories & sales to 412. Bond to 75. Returns to 321, Cash Book to 14, Journal to 33 Letters to 103, Nothing has been added to the Volume of Real Estates; since the last Examination, The Alphabetical Index has been partly Copied in a new Volume obtained for that purpose

#### Office of Comr & Register in Equity

No Court of Equity has been held at Camden for Kershaw District since the last examination, & the Books in the Office of the Commissioner & Register have been extended but little; The minutes of the Commissioner have been Continued to Page 40 of Court to 50 Returns of trustees & Guardians to 31. Stock Book to 13 Bond Book to 19 Account Book to 5 Nothing has been added to the Volume of reports or decrees, since Fall Term 1845. The Papers in this Office and in the same Condition as I have heretofore reported. The Commissioners of Public Buildings have neglected to Cause the records & other Papers of this Office to be arranged filed & Completed agreeably to the Act of 1840. they have also failed to repair the Court House although their attention, has been attracted to it; by the presentment of the Grand Jury at a previous term; and notwithstanding the ample means provided for it repair by the Appropriations of the Legislature, of four thousand dollars; at it last session; It is indispensably necessary for the convenience of accommodation, and Comfort of the bench, bar, suitor Witnesses and Spectators that the Court room should be put in thorough, and suitable repair; as its present condition renders it the most unpleasant

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and unfit Court House for the dispatch of business on the Middle Circuit

The State ) Rule  
vs ) On motion of Caldwell Sol. it is ordered that a  
Comr of Roads ) rule do issue against the Commissioners of Roads  
of Kershaw District requiring them to shew Cause  
at the next term why they should not be indicted for not making  
their return according to Law

The State ) Rule  
vs ) On hearing the report of the Solicitor  
Comrs of P Buildings ) it is ordered that a rule do issue a-  
Building of Kershaw District requiring them to shew Cause on the  
first day of Next Court why they ought not to be indicted, for  
not causing the records and other papers of the Office of Commis-  
sioner, and register in Equity, to be arranged; filed and com-  
pleted agreeably to the Act of 1840 and for not repairing the  
Court House

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The State ) Sol Fe on Recognizance dated 27 Dec.r 1844  
vs ) for the Appearance of James M Lee to answer  
James Harrison ) to a bill of indictment for Gaming in the

Town of Camden at deferent times

On motion of Caldwell Sol it is ordered the recognizance in this Case be estreated for one thousand dollars and that execution do issue

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against James Harrison for that amount

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Presiding Judge

The State ) FALL TERM 1846  
vs ) Sol Fe on recognizance dated 27.t Dec.r 1846 for  
W.M Rosser ) the Appearance of James M Lee to answer to a Bill  
of Indictment for Gaming in the Town of Camden at  
different times

On Motion of Caldwell Solicitor it is ordered that the recognizance be estreated for one thousand Dollars and that execution do issue against W.M Rosser for that amount

Edward Frost  
Presiding Judge

The State ) assault & Battery Cantey & Kershaw  
vs ) Continued by the State  
Benjn Baskin)

The State ) assault & Battery Cantey  
vs )  
John Smith & ) Traversed  
Betsy Watson alias )  
Betsy McDermad )

The State ) Trading With a slave Cantey  
vs )  
Mary D Oley ) Traversed

The State ) Assault & Battery Smart  
vs )  
R. F. Crowder ) Traversed

The State ) Purchasing indean Corn from a slave Smart  
vs )  
C. H Morefield ) Traversed

The Same ) Selling Spirituous Liquors Smart  
vs )  
same ) Traversed

same ) Delivering Spirituous Liquors same  
vs )  
same ) Traversed

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The State ) For Gaming W. P. Desaussure  
vs )  
W.M Rosser ) Traversed

The State ) Sentence  
vs ) Geo Morris Fined \$20.00  
James Morris )  
& ) James Morris 10.00  
Geo Morris )

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On motion of Solicitor Caldwell; It is ordered that the three Standing Rules of Court be entered

Rule 1.st That process do issue against all persons who have been fined, or against whom Bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former Court of Sessions, who have not Paid said fines or Come into Plead or answer to said Indictment

Rule 2.d That Recognizance not particularly discharged; to be Continued over untill next Court of Session.

Rule 3.d That Writs of Scire Facias do issue against all "ury defaulters Nov.r 12-1846

Edward Frost

The following named Sixteen Grand Jurors and five Constables received their Pay Certificates for days attendance at Fall Term 1846.



	No Days' Cer	
1 James Cantey (Foreman)	Two	\$3.00
2 Richard Wens		3.00
3 Anthony Elkins		3.00
4 Archy Young		3.00
5 Credick Moseley		3.00
6 Daron Peach		3.00
7 W.m Evans		3.00

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8 John P. Knox		3.00
9 Robert Cotton		3.00
10 Jos W Doby		3.00
11 W.m Rosser		3.00
12 James Dunlap		3.00
13 R. L. Whitaker		3.00
14 Geo Brown		3.00
15 Ben Perkins		3.00
16 John Gardner		3.00

## CONSTABLES

1 Peter Beuford		3.00
2 Sam Coates		3.00
3 Thomas Adkins		3.00
4 Gates Goff		3.00
5 J. J. Hall		3.00

The Court adjourned until the Second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next at 10 O'clock in the morning

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State of South Carolina )  
 Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions and  
 Common Pleas begun to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District  
 on Monday the 5th day of April Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and  
 forty seven and in the seventy first year of American Independence  
 of the United States of America.

Present the Honorable D. L. Wardlaw one of the associate  
 Judges of Said State.

The Court Ordered the names of Forty Eight persons to be  
 drawn to Serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and  
 Common Pleas Jurors and the following named persons were drawn to  
 wit

1 Lewis Peebles	25 John Whitaker
2 David Montgomery	26 W.m J. Taylor
3 Jos Murphy	27 J. M. Desaussure
4 Thomas Whitaker	28 Wiley Kelly
5 Nathan Chira	29 John Bowen Jr
6 Hardy Thorn	30 Jas E Douglas
7 Harris Wheat	31 Thomas English
8 Joseph Cunningham	32 W.m Taylor
9 W. D. McDowell	33 J. F. Sutherland
10 Shad Rogers	34 W. D. Gaskins
11 C. L. Dye	35 S. H. Brewer
12 Emanuel Parker	36 W.m Marshall
13 James Jinkins	37 W.m Shed
14 Leve Sowell Jr	38 W.m A Ancrum
15 James Dunlap	39 James B Bell
16 Hugh Young	40 Jas Tiller
17 P P Villepigue	41 A. DeLeon
18 W. B. Watkins	42 W.m F Ward
19 John Boykin	43 Milton Robinson
20 John McKain	44 W.m Sanders
21 W.m Sowell	45 R. B. Turner
22 Ben Cook	46 A. R. Dulan
23 John Holland	47 Arma Munn
24 Dan'l McMillan	48 Donald McDonald

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The Court ordered that a writ of Venire Facias do Issue summon-  
 ing the forty eight persons before mentioned and Common Pleas to  
 be held at Camden for the District of Kershaw to Serve during the  
 sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors

The Court Ordered the names of Twenty four persons to be drawn  
 to serve during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions  
 as Grand Jurors/ and the following named persons were drawn, to  
 wit;

1 W.m R. Young	13 James Sumrville
2 Daniel Motley	14 R. L. Tweed
3 John Thompson	15 Henry Truesdale
4 W.m English	16 Credick Moseley
5 Jas Glyburn	17 R. W. Love
6 L. B. Levy	18 Ben Perkins
7 Matthew West	19 Micah Ward
8 Jesse Truesdale	20 Dan'l Wooten
9 J. C. Haile	21 John Ingram
10 Ervin Bailey	22 Jacob Young
11 Lewis Cliburn	23 J. B. Tillman
12 James L Reid	24 John Thompson B.C.

The Court order that a Writ of Venire do Issue summon-  
 ing the Twenty named person before mentioned; To be and appear  
 at the next Court of General Sessions to be held at Camden for  
 Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the said Court  
 as Grand Jurors

The Court ordered the names of those persons Called Who  
 have been duly Returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve  
 at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the Call of  
 their names the the following answered to Wit;

1 S. H. Boykin, Foreman	5 Howel Evans
2 R Dulin	6 J. R. Dye
3 Joseph Marshall	7 Thomas Mason
4 Wiley Kelley	8 Moses Reeves

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9 James McSwain	13 W.m Boatwright
10 W.m Johnson	14 James Teems
11 W.m Dixon	15 Jas S. Thompson
12 C. L. Chatten	16 Howel Coates

The Court Appointed Stephen H Boykin Foreman  
 The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serv-  
 ing as Grand Jurors Mills Kelly, Daniel Beuford Sen.r & George  
 Gilman

The following named persons were returned the following by  
 the Sheriff as not to be found Amos Hough John Myers E. H. Jani-  
 son

The Court Ordered the names of those persons called Who have  
 been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly Summone to  
 serve during of this Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and  
 on the Call of their names the following persons Appeared, to Wit;

Jury No 1	Jury No 2
1 John McLelland foreman	1 W.m Carlisle
2 Douglas Minton	2 Thomas J Ancrum
3 Jas Marsh	3 Daniel Munn
4 W.m Kirkland	4 E. A. Salmon
5 Thomas Elliot	5 Eli Adkin
6 W.m F Debruhl	6 Ransom Evans
7 E. W. Bonney	7 Francis Rollison
8 S. W. Love	8 H Holleyman Jr
9 Wiley Robinson	9 W. B. Buckabee
10 D. H Montgomery	10 Anderson Gauthin
11 Jos Copeland	11 Jesse Kilgore
12 Brian King	12 Kinith McCaskill

## SUPERNUMERARIES

1 John Kelly	9 L Ferguson
2 W.m E Hugheson	10 P McCaskill
3 P Bowen	11 J McGugan
4 L Belvin	12 E Bowers
5 Hilton Jones	13 Joakim Falkinberry
6 R Mickle	14 W. B. Watkins
7 D. C. Guinlin	15 W. D. Gaskin
8 Jeff Barkley	16 J. D. Murray

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1 Peter Beuford	4 Tom Adkins
2 Sam'l Coates	5 Jeff Hall
3 John Munn	

The Sheriff Report on the Jail was received & Read  
 The Court Commenced by Calling over the several Pockets which  
 Consumed the most of the day; the Court then took up the Sessions  
 Pocket and proceeded to Call it over





The State ) assault With intent to Kill pro "H. Doill  
vs ) Continued by Solicitors Consent Defendant & Deftd  
H. E. L. Feebles ) both absent

The State ) assault - Battery Pros J. H. Burns  
vs ) Pros Deft Nol Pros  
W. M. Scott )

The State ) Assault & Battery Pros Dan. I Benford  
vs )  
J. P. Dickinson ) Contin'd from Adjstment

The State ) ass. & Battery  
vs ) Plead Guilty  
John H Tidwell )

The State ) Retailing  
vs ) Contin'd by Defendant witness Jas Stephens Sick  
John Greenhill )

The State ) Retailing Spirituous Liquors  
vs ) Pros Gone Nol Pros  
W. M. Parish )

The State ) Assault & Battery  
vs ) Con'd Pros & Deft both in Mexico  
Benj. n Baskin )

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) The Jury No 1 Tried this Case and returned  
John Smith & ) the following Verdict not Guilty  
Betsy Watson alias ) John McLellande  
Betsy McDearmed ) Foreman

The State ) Trading with a slave  
vs ) Contin'd by Defendant Canty Absent  
Mary D Oley )

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The State ) Assault and Battery  
vs ) Contin'd by Deft Sol. r assenting  
R F Crowder )

The State ) Purchasing Indian Corn from a slave  
vs ) Continued by Consent Deft absent  
C. H. Morefield )

The State ) Selling Spirituous Liquors to a slave  
vs ) Continued by Consent Deft absent  
C H Morefield )

The State ) Delivng Spirituous Liquors to a slave  
vs ) Contin'd by Consent Deft absent  
C H Morefield )

The State ) Murder  
vs ) The Prisoner Was abraigned and Wednesday next  
W. M. B. Hamilton ) Appointed for Trial

The State ) Gaming  
vs ) Jury No 2 Tried this Case and returned the follow-  
L. M. Rosser ) ing Verdict Guilty  
W. M. Carlisle Foreman

The Court adjourned to meet on Tomorrow at Ten Oclk.

TUESDAY MORNING AP. L. C. T. 10 OCLK A. M.

The Court met and the Juries No 1 & 2 were called and answered to their Names and took their seats  
The Grand Jury Were called and answered to their names and returned the follow Bills

The State ) Assault & Battery with intent to Kill  
vs ) Indictment  
Gabriel Parker ) True Bill S. H. Boykin Foreman

The State ) Indictment assault & Battery  
vs ) True Bill  
Robert Latta J. r & ) S. H. Boykin Foreman  
W. M. Stephenson )

The State ) Indictment assault & Battery  
vs ) True Bill S. H. Boykin Foreman  
John H Trueldale )

same ) Indict assault & Battery  
vs ) True Bill S H Boykin Foreman  
same )

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The State ) Indictment Murder  
vs ) True Bill S. H. Boykin Foreman  
W. M. B. Hamilton )

The State ) Indictment Bastardy  
vs ) True Bill S. H. Boykin Foreman  
S. D. Hough )

The State ) Indictment Trading with a slave  
vs ) True Bill S H Boykin Foreman  
K T Jones )

The State ) Indictment assault & Battery  
vs ) True Bill S H Boykin Foreman  
John Griggs )

The State ) Indictment assault & Battery  
vs ) True Bill S H Boykin Foreman  
E A Bronson )

The State ) Indictment Assault & Battery on a  
vs ) Constable True Bill  
W. M. Jeffers ) S H Boykin Foreman

The State ) Indictment Habitual Drunkenness  
vs ) True Bill  
E. M. Levy Shiff ) S. H. Boykin, Foreman

The State ) Indictment Assault & Battery  
vs ) No Bill S. H. Boykin Foreman  
W. M. Jeffers )

The Grand Jury having disposed of all the business laid before them returned the following presentment and received Certificates for two days Attendance and were discharged

South Carolina )-----PRESENTMENTS-----  
Hershaw District ) We the Grand Jury of Hershaw Dis. would present to the Consideration of the Court the very unhealthy location of the Jail; It has been Brought to our Consideration by responsible persons, Who State that the Jailer, cannot live in safety during the summer and that is almost the same as sentencing the Prisoners, who may be Confined there through the

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Summer, to death; We hope the Court may take such action on the above presentation as will insure a remedy of the evil.

The Grand Jury have the painful duty to perform  
e Pres nt the Sheriff of this District for habitual intemperance; The fact was known to some of our body, we have called before us several Competant Witnesses whose testimony shows too clearly, that he often and even during the most important Office hours, so intoxicated as to disqualify him for the safe and proper performance of his official duty; The Grand Jury have denied it t their duty under the oath they have taken to bring the Conduct of the Sheriff to the notice of the Court, That such order may be made, as the public may seem to demand Ap. l 6. th 1847  
S H Boykin Foreman.

The Court took up Sessions Docket & disposed of following

Cases  
The State ) Assault & Battery on a Slave  
vs ) Jury No 1 Tried this Case with the exception of the  
W. M. Scott ) Foreman John McLelland no being prosecutor, A. B. Catkins a supernumerary was Called and took his

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Place and returned the following Verdict Guilty

W. B. Watkins Foreman,

The State ) Assault With intent to Kill  
vs ) Traversed  
Gabriel Parker)

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Traversed  
Robert latter Jr & )  
W.m Stevenson )

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Traversed  
John H Truesdale )

Same ) Assault & Battery  
vs ) Traversed  
Same )

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The State ) Indictment Basterdy  
vs ) Left not arrested Bench Warrant ordered  
S D Hough )

The State ) Indict Trading with a slave  
vs ) Deft not Bound in Recognizance  
K. T. Jones)

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Deft not arrested  
John Griggs)

The State ) Indict Assault with a Knife  
vs ) Traversed  
E A Bronson)

The State ) Indict Assault on a Constable  
vs ) Traversed  
W.m Jeffers)

The State ) Indict Habitual Drunkenness  
vs ) Nol. Pros.  
M M. Levy Sheriff)

The Court adjourned at 2 Oclk for Dinner & until 3 Oclk when the Court met agreeable to adjournment The Juries N.o 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names and took the seats. The Court then took up the issue Pocket which consumed the balance of the day and adjourned at 5 Oclk to meet on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclk A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 7th APRIL 1847.

The Court met this morning agreeable to adjournment at 10 Oclk A.M. The Juries N.o 1 and N.o 2 were Called and answered to their names. The Court agreeable to appointment took up the following Case  
The State ) Indict ) Council for Defendant move for a Continu-  
vs ) for ) ance till next term which was granted and  
W.m B Hamilton ) Murder ) the prisoner was remanded to Jail

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The State ) Indictment for Murder  
vs )  
W.m B. Hamilton)

Personally Appeared before me William B Hamilton who being duly sworn says that Samuel J. Young and George W Gilman are retorial witness for his defence, that they volunteered and about the time of the killing of the said John Peagles went beyond the Control of this Deponent are now (if not lately killed) in Volunteers in the Malretto Regt. that if the Samuel J. Young (who is a respectable merchant of the Town of Camden of undoubted truth) was present, he would prove by him the following fact, viz: That he Young saw John Peagles & W.m B Hamilton hold of each other, at the Corner of Broad and York Streets on the evening of the 28th Janr Peagles had a stick and a pistol drawn presented at Peagles breast, thinks Peagles had his stick raised their was a good deal of loud talking, and Peagles said to Hamilton; Shoot; repeated several times. They were separated and Hamilton retreated

teen or fifteen feet; and Hamilton then said to Peagles, do not advance or approach me or I Will shoot you; Peagles then approached his stick raised when Hamilton shot him; saw Peagles fall thinks Peagles fell at Hamiltons feet; do not think Peagles struck Hamilton With his stick atall: Deponent swears this is a true and faithful abstract of Mr Youngs evidence taken from the Coroners Book in which his evidence is recorded; That this deponent has heard and believes the fact to be true that the said Mr Gilman who was present at the Killing stated in Camden a witness now present and ready to testify to the same; That, this Deponent was fully and entirely Justified in the Act. That; this Deponent has Volunteered at the Call of his Country for the War in Mexico; That, the said Peagles, without provocation wantonly and Grossly insulted Your Deponent; That this Deponent, bore every thing from him, that, man could bare; and did every thing in his power to avoid the fatal result and finally was forced to shoot him in self Defence; That this

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affidavit is not made to effect unnecessary delay. The deponent further Swears that he fears from his Case having Very greatly misunderstood that there is now a very great prejudice against him  
Sworn to and Subscribed )  
to before the 7 apr.1 1847) W. B. Hamilton  
B Cass Clk )

The Court proceed to pass sentence on John H Tidwell  
The State ) Indict ) Sentence  
vs ) for ) Fined One Dollar  
John H. Tidwell) assault & Battery) D L Wardlaw

The Court then took up the issue Pocket which consumed the Balance of the day. The Court having no further Business for the Jury & Constables all except Peter Beuford Constable whom he ordered to return on tomorrow the Court then adjourned to meet tomorrow Morning A. M.

THURSDAY MORNING 10 Oclk A.M. 8th April 1847

The Court met this Morning agreeable to adjournment- then Continued at recess untill 11 Oclk awaiting the forth Coming W.m Scott & W.m Rosser who came to receive Sentence

The following were the Sentence  
The State ) Assault ) Sentence  
vs ) & ) Let the Defendant be imprisoned one  
W.m Scott ) Battery ) Month D L Wardlaw

The State ) Gaming Sentence  
vs )  
W.m Rosser ) Let the Defendant be imprisoned untill the first day of July and Pay a fine of Ten Dollars  
8th April 1847 D. L. Wardlaw

The State ) Gaming  
vs ) The Defendant Was found Guilty in this Case at  
Jas W Lee ) fall Term 1845 and not Appearing for Sentence the Judge ordered the sentence to be sealed up; the sentence was opened and was as follows "Imprisonment Six Months a fine of three hundred Dollars J. S. Richardson

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The State ) Continued from last Page  
vs ) The Defendant Lee being now present the folling  
Jas M Lee ) sentenced Was Past the Defendant having been Brought to Jail on the 25th day of Novr 1846 Let him be imprisoned untill Six months from that day have expired and pay a fine of three hundred Dollars;  
8th Novr 1847 D L Wardlaw

The State ) Gaming  
vs ) This Case was disposed in the same manner as the  
James M Lee ) one above  
The Court now proceeded to Call the Contingent  
Docket

The State ) Order ) Rule Extended  
vs ) of Court ) Continued  
Camr.s of public)  
Buildings





The State ) Rule )  
 vs ) to ) Contend same as above  
 Commrs of Public ) show )  
 Buildings ) Cause )

The Commissioners of Public Buildings most respectfully shew Cause to this Rule that they have been desirous to comply with the act of the Legislature in regard to the arrangement of the papers in the Commissioners Office in the Court of Equity and have requested every Commissioner in Office to employ any person competent to discharge the duty or do it themselves; and that any fair compensation would be paid for the same; But the changes of the Office have been so frequent no one has been willing or sufficiently informed to do the same. They hope that the present Commissioner will be able to attend to the requirements of the Act; and he has promised to give his attention to the same they pledge themselves to do all than can be reasonably required of them to have the business attended to April 8. 1847

Sworn to before  
 B Cass clk

The Salmond  
 Chairman

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The State )	Sci Fa )	Sentence Passed
vs )	on )	
Jas M Lee )	Recog.zen )	
The State )	Sci Fa )	Discharged
vs )	Petit Juror )	
James Biggart )	Defaulter )	
The State )	Sci Fa )	Judgment confirmed for \$15 & Costs
vs )	on )	
W.m Jas Francis )	Recog.zen )	
The State )	Sci Fa )	Discharged on payment of Costs
vs )	on )	
Sarah M Sween )	Recog.zen )	
The State )	Sci Fa )	Discharged on Payment of Costs
vs )	on )	
Daniel Bethune )	Recog.zence )	
The State )	Sci Fa )	Contin'd
vs )	on )	
Sam'l Heron )	Recog.zen )	
The State )	Sci Fa )	Judg.mt confirmed for \$10 & Costs
vs )	on )	
John Ingram )	Recog.zen )	
The State )	Rule )	Continued
vs )	to shew )	
the Comr of Roads )	Cause )	

On motion of J. M. Desaussure Atty for the Board of Commissioners of Roads It is Ordered that the Board have leave till the first day of the next term of this Court to make their return to this Rule and and to make a full Report of all their Transactions with a full Statements of their Receipts and expenditures from the Year 1846 as well the Report 1847 which is all that be required under the Act of the Legislature

D. L. Wardlaw

The State )	Bench Warrant
vs )	Same as No 5
Sarah McSween )	Discharge on Pay.mt of Costs

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The State )	Bench	Defendant Arrested & Bound in
vs )	Warrant	Recog.zence
Archy Young )		
The State )	Bench	Defdt arrested & Bound in
vs )	Warrant	Recognizence
Nancy Young )		

The State )	Bench	Recognizence
vs )	Warrant	
John Ingram )		

The State )	Bench	Recognizence
vs )	Warrant	
W.m J. Francis )		

The State )	Bench	Arrested & Recognizence
vs )	Warrant	
John Munn )		

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On Motion of Solicitor Fair; It is ordered, that, the Three Standing Rules of Court be entered:

Rule 1.1 That Process do issue against all Persons who have been fined or against Whom bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former Court of Sessions who have /not/ paid said fines or come in to plead or answer to said indictments:

Rule 2.2 That Recognizence not Particularly discharged; to be Continued over until next Court of Sessions

Rule 3.3 That Writs of Scire Facias do issue against all all Jury Defaulters

D. L. Wardlaw  
 The following Sixteen Grand Jurymen and Five Constables received their Pay Certificates and was discharged

	No Days	Cer	
1 S. H. Boykin, Foreman	2	"	3.00
2 A. R. Dulin	"	"	3.00
3 Jos Marshall	"	"	3.00

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	No Days	Cer	
4 Wiley Kelly	2	"	3.00
5 Howell Evans	"	"	3.00
6 J. R. Dye	"	"	3.00
7 Thomas Mason	"	"	3.00
8 Moses Reeves	"	"	3.00
9 James McEwin	"	"	3.00
10 W.m Johnson	"	"	3.00
11 W.m Dixon	"	"	3.00
12 C L Chatton	"	"	3.00
13 W.m Boatwright	"	"	3.00
14 James Teames	"	"	3.00
15 Jas E. Thompson	"	"	3.00
16 Howell Coates	"	"	3.00

## CONSTABLES

1 Peter Beuford	4	"	6.00
2 Samuel Coates	3	"	4.50
3 John Munn	"	"	4.50
4 Tom Adkins	"	"	4.50
5 Jeff Hall	"	"	4.50

The Court adjourned to Meet the Second Monday after the fourth Monday in October next

B. Cass, Clk.

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South Carolina )  
 Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas begun and to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday the 8. th day of November Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and forty Seven and in the seventy second Year of the Sovereignty and Independance of the United States of America.

Present the Honorable Josiah J. Evans one of the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court Ordered the names of Forty Eight persons to be drawn to Serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following named Persons were drawn, to Wit:

1 Alex.r Brown	25 Thomas Smith
2 James E. Rodgers	26 Thomas Mason
3 Anthony Elkins	27 L. L. "hitaker
4 Peter "ush	28 John Workman
5 John Warren	29 John Stokes
6 Levi West	30 John "caskill
7 C. Matheson	31 Richard Sanders



8 D. J. W. Ford	32 Benj. Humphrey
9 J. B. Alexander	33 Ephraim Stokes
10 Emanuel Rush	34 John Webb
11 James Love Sen. r	35 Ben. J. West
12 Tyre Mahaffy	36 John Rosser
13 W. B. Johnson	37 Sam. l Kirkland
14 Sam. l Jones Sen. r	38 James R. Dye
15 G. W. Pope	39 Harwell Coates
16 John McCaskill	40 Thomas Duren
17 D. r Geo Reynolds	41 Rev. d Sam. l Donnelly
18 Sam. l J. Young	42 W. m Kennedy
19 Jos. W. Doby	43 Archibald Young
20 Samuel Lever	44 John Ross
21 Jesse W. Peebles	45 Ben. n Campbell
22 W. m Arrants	46 Daniel Hearon
23 Jos. P. Summerville	47 Powell McGra
24 Geo. Stratford	48 Anderson Cauthan

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The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the Forty Eight Persons before mentioned to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Kerahaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors.

The Court Ordered the names of Twenty persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas as Grand Jurors, and the following named persons were drawn to Wit:

1 Charles Railey	13 Archy Mc Dowall
2 Thomas P. Bowen	14 Angus McLeod
3 Flemming Young	15 L. W. Ballard
4 Charles Perkins	16 W. D. McDowall Country
5 John Brannon	17 Matthew Freeman
6 C. H. Davis	18 John Turner
7 D. r Jno Milling	19 David Gaskin
8 W. m Railey	20 J. R. Joy
9 James Baskin	21 Burwell Jones
10 Alex. r McCaskill	22 W. m Shields
11 J. S. Depass	23 D. r Sam. l Reynold
12 W. m Clyburn	24 Burwell Albert

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the Twenty four persons before mentioned to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden forty Kerahaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Sessions Pleas Jurors.

The Court Ordered the names of those persons called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the Call of their names the following persons answered: to Wit:

1 J. C. Haille Foreman	5 John Thompson
2 W. m R. Young	6 Jas. Clyburn
3 Daniel Motley	7 S. B. Levy
4 W. m English	8 Ervin Railey

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9 Jesse Truesdale	15 Jacob Young
10 James Summerville	16 John Ingram
11 R. L. Treed	17 John Thompson
12 Henry Truesdale	18 Ben Perkins
13 R. W. Love	19 Matthew West
14 Micah Ward	20 James L. Reid

The Court appointed Jas. C. Haille Foreman The following named persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors Daniel Wooten and J. B. Tilman

The following named persons was returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in this District; Credick Mosely.

The Court Ordered the names of those persons called who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors; and on the Call of their names the following appeared and answered to their names to Wit;

JURY No. 1	JURY No. 2
1 John Boykin Foreman	1 John Whitaker Foreman
2 Milton Robinson	2 Jas. B. Bell
3 A. R. Dulin	3 W. m Marshall
4 Angus Mann	4 Wiley Kelly

5 Donald McDonald	5 James Tiller
6 Sam. l Brewer	6 Daniel McMillan
7 W. A. Ancrum	7 Thomas Whitaker
8 W. D. Gaskin	8 John Bowen
9 R. M. Turner	9 W. m Sowell
10 Emanuel Parker	10 Hardy Thorn
11 Lewis Peebles	11 John McAllan
12 Ben Cook	12 John McKain

## SUPERNUMERARIES

1 Hugh Young	8 C. L. Dye
2 Shad Rodgers	9 James Dunlap
3 Levi Sowell	10 Thomas English
4 W. B. Watkins	11 C. Chira
5 Jas. F. Sutherland	12 W. D. McDowall
6 J. K. Douglas	13 Jos. Murphey
7 P. P. Villepigue	

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## CONSTABLES

1 John Bowen	4 Samuel Coates
2 Thomas Bowen	5 J. J. Hall
3 John Munn	

The Court Proceeded to Call over the several Dockets and after Calling over the Issue took up the Sessions Dockets and the following Cases were disposed of, to Wit.

The State ) Indictment for assault & Battery with intent  
vs ) to Murder  
H. E. L. Peebles ) The Jury No. 1 Tried this Case; The State objected to one of the Jurors Lewis Peebles and Hugh Young a supernumerary was put in his place and the following Verdict was returned; Guilty With intent to Murder 8 Nov. r 1847

The State ) assault & Battery Pros B Bonford  
vs )  
J. P. Dickinson ) Abated by Defendants Death

The State ) Retailing Sam. l Hearon  
vs ) The Jury No 2 Tried this case and returned the following Verdict; Guilty John Whitaker Foreman  
John Greenhill ) assault & Battery Pros J. Jordan  
vs ) The Jury No. 1 Tried this Case and returned the following Verdict; Not Guilty; John Boykin (Foreman)  
B Baskin ) the following Verdict; Not Guilty;

The State ) Trading With a slave Pros J. R. McKain  
vs ) Continued Nov. r 8. t  
Mary D. Oyley )

The State ) Purchasing Indian Corn from a slave J. R. McKain  
vs ) Continued by consent of Sol. r Deft. absent  
C. H. Morefield )

The State ) Selling Spirituous Liquors to a slave J. R. McKain  
vs ) Continued by consent of Sol. r Deft. absent  
C. H. Morefield )  
The State ) Delivering Spirituous Liquors to a slave  
vs ) Contd by consent of Sol. r Deft. absent  
C. H. Morefield ) E. W. Bonney Pros

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The State ) assault & Battery with intent to Murder  
vs ) Jury No. 2 Tried this Case and returned the following Verdict; Guilty of assault & Battery 8. th Nov. r 1847 John Whitaker Foreman

The Court having disposed of the above cases adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY NOV. R 9. th 1847 9 o'clock A. M.  
The Court met and the Juries No. 1 & 2 were called and answered to the Call of their names and took their seats

The Court proceeded to the Call of the Sessions Docket & disposed of the following Cases

The State ) Assault & Battery Pros E. J. Bronson  
vs ) The Jury No. 1 Tried this Case, and returned the following Verdict; Not Guilty;  
Robert Latta & )





The State ) assault & Battery Pros Sam'l Umphrey  
vs ) The Jury N.o 1 Tried this Case and returned  
John H Truesdale ) the following Verdict; Not Guilty  
John Boykin (Foreman)

The State ) Assault & Battery Pros Mary Truesdale  
vs )  
John Truesdale ) Cont.d by Sol.r Nov.r 9.t 1847.

The State ) Bastardy A. J. Walters  
vs )  
Stephen D Hough ) Cont.d by Defendant Nov.r 9.t

The State ) Indictment for Murder Pros A. M. Kennedy  
vs ) The Following Jury was Sworn to try this  
W.m B. Hamilton ) Case

1 John Boykin  
2 A R Dulin  
3 Sam'l Brewer  
4 W A Ancrum  
5 Emanuel Parker  
6 John Whitaker  
7 Thos Whitaker  
8 W.m Sowell  
9 Levi Sowell  
10 W B Walms  
11 J K Douglas  
12 P F Villepigue  
of Manslaughter

And returned the following Verdict; Guilty  
John Boykin  
Foreman

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The Grand Jury returned the following Bills and their findings thereon, to Wit;

The State ) Assault & Battery  
vs ) True Bill  
Angus McSween ) J C Haile, Foreman

The State ) Selling Spurious Liquors to a Slave  
vs ) True Bill  
R. F. Crowder & ) J C Haile, Foreman  
Jane E Crowder )

The State ) Retailing without a Licence  
vs )  
R F Crowder & ) True Bill J. C. Haile  
Jane E Crowder ) Foreman

The State ) Trading with a Slave  
vs )  
R F Crowder & ) True Bill J. C. Haile  
Jane E Crowder ) Foreman

The State ) Purchasing Corn from a Slave  
vs )  
Jane S Crowder ) True Bill J. C. Haile Foreman

The State ) Assault & Battery  
vs )  
Francis Nelson ) True Bill J. C. Haile Foreman

The State ) Bastardy  
vs ) True Bill J. C. Haile  
George Morris ) Foreman

The State ) Indictment For selling spirits to a Slave  
vs )  
Mary Doyle ) True Bill J. C. Haile Foreman

The State ) Indict for retailing without Licence  
vs ) True Bill J. C. Haile Foreman  
Mary Doyle )

The State ) Indict Trading with a negro  
vs ) True Bill J. C. Haile  
R F Crowder & ) Foreman  
Jane E Crowder )

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The State ) Indict for assault & Battery  
vs )  
Thompson Hendrix ) True Bill  
David J. Hendrix ) J. C. Haile  
W.m Goff ) Foreman

The State ) Indict assault & Battery with intent to  
vs ) Murder  
Elizabeth McLeester ) True Bill J. C. Haile Foreman,

The State ) Indict for Assault & Battery upon archy  
vs ) Bowers  
Peter Beuford ) No Bill J. C. Haile, Foreman.

The State ) Indict for assault & Battery on Lewis Peebles  
vs ) No Bill J. C. Haile, Foreman.  
P. F. Villepigue)

The State ) Indict for Assault & Battery  
vs ) No Bill J. C. Haile Foreman  
John C. Jackson )

The State ) Indict for Assault & Battery A McSween  
vs ) Pros  
Wylie Kelly ) No Bill J. C. Haile  
Et al ) Foreman

The Grand Jury having disposed of all the business before them read the following Presentment and was discharged by the Court

The Grand Jury of Kershaw District Fall Term 1847.

Having examined all subjects coming under their supervision beg leave to report that they have examined the report and Account of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and find them Correct; They have also examined the report and account of Commissioners of Roads and Bridges and find them also Correct we have also read the report of the Commr of Equity of Kershaw District and would refer it to his Honor to take such Action on it as he may think proper; We have examined the Jail and find it in good repair with the exception of the fences which are in bad Condition and would recommend that the Attention of the Commissioners of pub-

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The buildings be directed to the subject; we have not directed our attention to the Court House as the repairs are going on and will probably be soon Completed. We have examined the report and Account of the Commr of the Poor and find them Correct and would recommend that a more economical plan be adopted for their support, as we think the expense entirely too great for the number supported; & would recommend also that the Poor House be situated in some more healthy locality than there it is now.

The Grand Jury are all Satisfied, that Instances have Occurred, and do still occur of the owners of Slaves not giving them proper or sufficient food; both of Brand & meat, and as far as the Grand Jury can find out or understand there is no law in the State requiring owners to give their slaves proper and sufficient food, which seems, to be wholly wrong and contrary to the dictates of humanity and best interest to the owners, we therefore earnestly recommend to the Legislature, that proper Laws should be passed with sufficient penalties to enforce the performance of this duty on the part of the owners of Slaves and we earnestly recommend this subject to the delegation of Kershaw District; All of which is respectfully submitted  
J. C. Haile Foreman

Ordered that so much of the Presentment of the Grand Jury for the Present Term as relates to the Treatment of Slaves be furnished by the Clerk to the Senator and representatives of this District to be laid before the Legislature  
Josiah J. Evans

The Court adjourned at Six O'clock to meet tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY 10 NOV.R 1847. 9 Oclk A. M.  
The Court met at 9 Oclk A. M. and the Juries N.o 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names and took their seats.



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The Court resumed the trial of the following cases  
 The State ) Indict for an assault with a Knife  
 vs ) The Jury N.o 2 Tried this Case and returned the  
 E. A. Bronson ) following Verdict: We find the Deft Guilty  
 John Whitaker Foreman  
 The State ) Indict for assault & Battery on John Jackson  
 vs ) The Jury N.o 1 tried this Case and returned the  
 Francis Nelson ) following Verdict: "We find Francis Nelson  
 Richard Nelson ) Guilty"  
 John Boykin Foreman  
 Richard Nelson ) Not Guilty  
 John Boykin Foreman  
 The Court proceeded to Call over the Calendar and the following  
 Cases were disposed of  
 The State ) Indict for assault & Battery. J. P. Kelly Pros  
 vs ) Traversed  
 Angus McQueen )

The State ) Indict for Selling spirituous Liquors to a  
 vs ) Slave A. J. Belden Pros  
 R F Crowder & )  
 Jane E Crowder ) Traversed

The Same )  
 vs ) Traversed  
 The Same )

The Same )  
 vs ) Traversed  
 The Same )

The State ) Indict for purchasing corn from a Slave  
 vs ) A. J. Belden Pros  
 Jane Crowder )

The State ) Indict For Bastardy Ellen Moore  
 vs ) Pros  
 George Morris ) Traversed

The State ) Indict for Selling Spirituous Liquors to a  
 vs ) Slave A. J. Belden  
 Mary Doyle ) Not arrested

Same ) Indict for Retailing without Licence  
 vs ) A. J. Belden  
 Same ) Not arrested

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The State ) Indict Trading with a slave A J. Belden  
 vs ) Pros  
 R. F. Crowder ) Traversed  
 Jane E Crowder )

The State ) Indict for assault & Battery  
 vs ) F Bowen Pros  
 Thompson Herdrix )  
 et al ) Traversed

The State ) Indict for an assault on J. L. Mickle  
 vs )  
 Elizabeth McLeaster ) Traversed

The Court then to take up the issue Docket which consumed  
 the Balance of the day and adjourned at 7 O'clock to meet on to-  
 morrow morning 9 Oclk A. M.  
 THURSDAY 11.th NOV.r 1847. 9 Oclk A. M.

The Court met at 9 Oclk A. M. and the Jury N.o 1 & 2 were Call-  
 ed and answered to their names and took their seats.  
 The Court resumed the call of the issue Docket which took up  
 the whole day when the Court adjourned at 7 Oclk to meet tomorrow  
 morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

FRIDAY 12.th NOV.r 1847. 9 Oclk A. M.

The Court Met at 9 Oclk A. M. and the Juries N.o 1 & 2 were  
 called and answered to their names and took their seats.  
 The Court again resumed the Call of the issue Docket which  
 took up the whole of the day and adjourned at half past seven to  
 meet tomorrow at 9 Oclk. A. M.

SATURDAY 13.th NOV.r 1847. 9 Oclk A. M.

The Court Met at 9 Oclk and the Juries N.o 1 & 2 were called  
 and answer to their names and took their seats

## SESSIONS MINUTES FALL TERM 1847

The Court met and resumed the Call of the issue Docket con-  
 sumed the most of the day when the Court took up the Session and  
 Contingent Dockets which took up the balance of the day:  
 The State ) Indictment Trading with a slave S. P. Archison  
 vs ) Pros

E. T. Jones ) To be put on the Contingent Docket

The State ) Indict for Assault & Battery on J. Harrel

vs )  
 John Griggs ) Nol Pros 13 Nov.r

The State ) Indict assault on Constable, P Bonford

vs )  
 William Jeffers ) Contin.d by Sol.r

The Court proceeded to pass Sentence on the several def-  
 endants

The State ) Indictment for Murder

vs ) To be imprisoned Six months and pay a fine  
 W.m B. Hamilton ) of One hundred Dollars

Evans P. J.

The State ) Indict for assault & Battery

vs ) Let the Defendant pay a fine of twenty five  
 Francis Nelson ) Dollars Josiah J. Evans

The State ) Indict for assault and Battery

vs ) Let the Defendant be imprisoned one week

E A Bronson ) and Pay a fine of Twenty dollars  
 Evans P. J.

The State ) Indict for retailing

vs )

John Greenhill ) To be imprisoned one Week  
 Josiah J. Evans

The State ) Indict for assault & Battery

vs ) To be imprisoned two Weeks and pay a fine  
 Gabriel Parker ) of Ten Dollars Evans

The Contingent Docket/ was taken up and the following  
 cases were disposed of

The State ) order of Court

vs )  
 The Comm.r Public Buildings ) Continued

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The State ) Sci Fa on Recognizance

vs )  
 Sam Hearon ) Continued

The State ) Rule to Shew Cause

vs ) Rule discharged on Payment of Costs of Sci Fa  
 Comm.r.s of Roads)

The State ) Rule to Shew Cause

vs )  
 Comm.r.s Public Buildings ) Struck off.

The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter

vs ) Discharged on Payment of Costs  
 Duncan Lang )

The State ) Sci Fa Jury defaulter at Magistrates Court

vs )  
 W J Gerald ) Continued

The State ) Sci Fa Jury defaulter at Magistrates Court

vs )  
 Jas Dunlap ) Excused on Payment of Costs

The State ) Sci Fa Jury defaulter at Magistrates Court

vs )  
 H Holleyman Jr ) Cont.d





The State	)	Sci Pa Jury defaulter at Magistrates Court
vs	)	
Jacob S Depass	)	Cont'd
The State	)	Sci Pa Jury defaulter at Magistrates Court
vs	)	
Paul P Villepigue	)	Excused on pay.mt of Costs
The State	)	Sci Pa Jury defaulter at Magistrates Court
vs	)	
W.m B Johnson	)	Cont'd

The Solicitors Report on the District Offices was received and read.

Report of the Solicitor of the Middle Circuit on the Condition of the Offices of the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas; Register of Messrs Conveyance; Sheriff; Ordinary, and Commissioner and Register in Equity of Kershaw at Fall Term 1847.

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##### THE CLERK'S OFFICE

The Book in this Office are well kept; The papers with the regular Labels and Indexes, are kept in suitable bundles and in their appropriate Cases; The recording is well done.

##### REGISTER OF MESSE CONVEYANCE

The Book of Records Marked Volume R, has been regularly entered to Page 192 Complete up to this present Term

##### ORDINARY OFFICE

R. L. Wilson Incumbent

The Book required by the Act of '39 are all regularly kept with indexes; And the papers are in suitable bundles and packages properly labelled with a General Index: The recording is complete to the present time well executed

##### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Books required by the Act of '39 are regularly kept; The papers in their proper Cases: The return of final process by schedule has been regularly made.

##### COMMISSIONER AND REGISTERS OFFICE

M.R W.M. Shannon Incumbent

This Office has been furnished with the Books required by the Act of 1840 but the General Index has been Completed; The papers are all arranged, but cannot be put in their appropriate Places until the repairs of the Court House have been Completed.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Nov. 10. 1847

Sol of Middle Circuit

P. Fair

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On Motion of M.R Solicitor Fair it is Ordered that the Three Standing Rules of Court be entered

Rule 1. st That process do issue against all persons who have been fined; or against whom bills of indictments

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have been found, at this or any former Court of Sessions who have not paid said fines or come in to plead or answer to said indictments.

Rule 2. d That recognizance not particularly; discharged to be Continued untill next Court of Sessions

Rule 3. d That Writs of Scire Facias do Issue against all Jury Defaulters

The following Twenty Grand Jurymen and Five Constables received their Pay Certificates and were discharged.

		No of Days	of Cer	
1 James C Haile	Foreman	2	"	3.00
2 W.m R. Young		"	"	3.00
3 Daniel Botley		"	"	3.00
4 W.m English		"	"	3.00
5 John Thompson		"	"	3.00
6 James Glyburn		"	"	3.00
7 S. R. Levy		"	"	3.00
8 Ervin Bailey		"	"	3.00
9 Jesse Truesdile		"	"	3.00
10 James Sumnerville		"	"	3.00

11 R. L. Tweed				3.00
12 Henry Truesdile				3.00
13 R. W. Love				3.00
14 Micah Ward				3.00
15 Jacob Young				3.00
16 John Ingram				3.00
17 John Thompson				3.00
18 Ben Perkins				3.00
19 Matthew West				3.00
20 James L Ried				3.00

#### CONSTABLES

1 John Bowen	6	"	"	9.00
2 Thomas Bowen	6	"	"	9.00
3 John Gunn	6	"	"	9.00
4 Sam'l Coates	6	"	"	9.00
5 J. J. Hall	6	"	"	9.00

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The Court Adjourned to meet again on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next at 10 Oclk A. M.

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South Carolina

Kershaw District) At a Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas, begun and to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday the 3. d day of April in the year of our Lord Eighty hundred and forty eight and in the Seventy Second Year of the Independence of the United States of America

The Honorable T. J. Wether Present one of the Associate Judges of the said State Presiding

The Court Ordered the names of Forty Eight Persons to be drawn to Serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors during the sitting of the next Court; and the following named Persons were drawn, to Wit:

1 S. P. Murchison	25 Edw.d Austin
2 Hiram Wheat	26 John Brown
3 James Kearson	27 John C West
4Neill McRa	28 James Brannan
5 W.m Rosser	29 Henry Berry
6 J B Kershaw	30 Isaac Jackson
7 W.m Drakeford	31 W.m Boatwright
8 Eliasa Holland	32 Thos.s Haile
9 Henry Hicks	33 W. J. Gerald
10 Reddick Moseley	34 Sandy Johnson
11 W.m Adkins	35 J. P. Knox
12 John O Higgins	36 Thos.s Gaskin
13 Jesse Morton	37 J. R. McKain
14 Amos A Watkins	38 W.m Gardner
15 Nathan Catce	39 Thos.s Bowen
16 W.m Randolph	40 W.m Dixon
17 Isa Evans	41 Wiley Albert
18 Danal Bethune	42 Jos Marshall
19 Joab Cotton	43 Jos Woodhart
20 John McTaurin	44 John Kirkland
21 John Drakeford	45 Sam.l Young
22 Charles Bailey	46 Daniel Gardner
23 S. H. Boykin	47 Mills Kelly
24 C. C. Doby	48 A. DeLeon

#### COMMON PLEAS MINUTES SPRING TERM 1848

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Scire Facias do issue Surrounding the forty Eight persons before mentioned, to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of twenty four Persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court of General Session and Common Pleas as Grand Jurors, and the following named persons were drawn, to Wit:

1 Harwell Boykin	13 Abram Young
2 S. J. Patterson	14 John Young
3 J. B. Cureton	15 Tobias Polson
4 R. P. Hopkins	16 John Gunn
5 John W. Arthur	17 A. Massebeau
6 Sam'l Stuckey	18 Sam.l Dunlap
7 Thos.s Snyder	19 J. P. Richburg



8 Tho:s Baskin  
9 T. L. Dunlap  
10 Tho:s E. Shannon  
11 Columbus Haille  
12 Jas: S. Thompson

20 John Truesdile  
21 W.m R. Catoe  
22 W.m B. Fletcher  
23 J. W. Cantey  
24 Angus Munn

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the Twenty four Persons before mentioned to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to Serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors

The Court Ordered the names of those persons Called Who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly Summoned to Serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the Call of their names and the following persons appeared and took their seats

1 A McDowall Foreman  
2 Thomas P Bowen

3 Charles Perkins  
4 John Williams

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5 W.m Bailey  
6 J S Depass  
7 Matthew Freeman  
8 John Turner  
9 Angus McLeod  
10 Burwell Jones  
11 John R. Joy  
12 W D McDowall

13 David Gaskin  
14 W.m Shields  
15 Burwell Albert  
16 Flemming Young  
17 W.m Cliburn  
18 John Branrum  
19 C H Davis  
20 Charles Bailey

The Court Appointed A McDowall Foreman  
The following named Persons were excused from Serving as Grand Jurors Mess: James Baskin Sen: & Lewis Ballard

The Following named Persons made default D: R Sam: l Reynolds  
The Sheriff the returned the following named person not to be found in this District Alex: McSkall

John Branrum was Absent after Dinner when Called and his Honor discharged him and allowing him nopy as a Juror

The Sheriff Report on the Jail was received and read

The Court as /Ordered/the names of those Persons Called Who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly Summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court to Serve as Petit and common Pleas Jurors and on the Call of their Names the following persons appeared and answered to their names, to wit

Jury N.o 1  
1 C Matheson Foreman  
2 Peter Bush  
3 Tho:s Mason  
4 J:s Love  
5 John Warren  
6 Ben West  
7 J B Alexander  
8 John Stokes  
9 W.m Kennedy  
10 Harvel Coates  
11 L L Whitaker  
12 Anderson Gauthen

Jury N.o 2  
1 John Workman Foreman  
2 Jas E Rogers  
3 Sam: l Kirkland  
4 Benj Humphrey  
5 John Webb  
6 Tyre Schaffey  
7 J F Summerville  
8 Levi West  
9 Archy Young  
10 John Ross  
11 Benj:n Campbell  
12 Tho:s Duren

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1 Jos W Doby  
2 W.m Arrants  
3 Alex: r Brown  
4 John Posser  
5 Tho:s Smith

SUPERINTENDENTS  
6 Anthony Elkins  
7 S. J. Young  
8 J R Dye  
9 Eph:n Stokes

CONSTABLES  
1 John Bowen  
2 Sam: l Coates  
3 Tho:s Adkins

4 J. J. Hall  
5 John Munn

The Court proceede to Call over the several Dockets and after Calling over the Issue Docket took up the Sessions Docket and disposed of the following cases.

The State } Trading with a slave Pros J. R. McKain  
vs  
Mary Doyle }

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The State } assault & Battery on a Constable  
vs  
William Jeffers) Plead Guilty

The State ) Bastardy  
vs ) The Jury N.o 2 Tried this Case and returned  
S. D. Hough) a Verdict of Guilty John Workman Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery  
vs ) Jury N.o 1 Tried this Case and returned the fol-  
Angus McSwen) lowing Verdict Guilty C Matheson Foreman

The State ) Ind: t selling spirits to a Slave  
vs ) Jury No. 1 tried this Case & returned the fol-  
R F Crowder & ) lowing Verdict R F Crowder Not Guilty  
Jane E Crowder ) Jane E Crowder Guilty  
C Matheson Foreman

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The State ) Retailing with a Licence  
vs ) Jury N.o 2 tried this Case and returned the  
R F Crowder ) following Verdict R F Crowder Not Guilty  
Jane E Crowder) and Jane E Crowder Guilty  
John Workman Foreman

The State ) Trading with a Slave  
vs ) Jury N.o 2 tried this Case & returned the follow-  
R F Crowder ) ing Verdict R F Crowder not guilty  
Jane E Crowder) Jane E Crowder Guilty C Matheson Foreman

The State ) Purchasing Corn from a Slave  
vs ) The Jury N.o 2 tried this Case & returned then  
James S Crowder) following Verdict Guilty  
Jno. Workman Foreman

The State ) Indict Trading With a Slave  
vs ) The Jury N.o 2 tried this Case & r turned the  
R F Crowder ) following Verdict R F Crowder not Guilty  
Jane E Crowder Guilty C Matheson Foreman

The Court adjourned at Six Oclk to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

# TEUESDAY APRIL 4 1848

The Court met agreeable to Adjournment at 9 Oclock A. M.

The Juries N.o 1 & 2 Were Called and answered to their

names  
The State ) Ind: t for Bastardy Ellen Moore  
vs )  
George Morris ) Contend: d by Defen: d on affidavit

The State ) Ind: t assault & Battery  
vs )  
Thompson Hendrix ) Contin: d by the State  
David Hendrix )  
W.m Goff )

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The State ) Assault & Battery with intent to Kill  
vs )

Will: McEster ) Not Pro: s

The Grand Jury returned with the following Bills & their findings to wit:

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
vs ) True Bill  
Calvin Newman ) A. McDowall Foreman

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
vs )  
A D Wilhelm ) No Bill  
Edw: d Miles )

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
vs )  
Ellie King ) No Bill

The State ) Indict Keeping a gaming House  
vs )  
Zachariah Bowen ) No Bill





The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
 vs  
 Francis Nelson ) No Bill

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
 vs  
 Edward Coats ) True Bill A McDonald Foreman

The State ) Indict for keeping a bawdy House  
 vs  
 Elizabeth Wright ) True Bill Archy McDowell Foreman

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
 vs  
 Lydia Wright ) No Bill Archy McDowell Foreman

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The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs  
 W K Sessford ) True Bill Archy McDowell Foreman

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs  
 Benjamin Campbell ) No Bill

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs  
 Sally Welkerson ) No Bill Archy McDowell, Foreman,

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs  
 Jos. Murphy ) No Bill Archy McDowell

after the above indictments were received & read the Court resumed its business and disposed of the following Cases.

The State ) Indict for keeping a Bawdy House  
 vs  
 Elizabeth Wright ) Traversed

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs  
 J R Thorn ) True Bill Archy McDowell Foreman

Marg-t Thorn )  
 Mary Humphrey )

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs  
 W K Sessford ) Flead Guilty

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The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
 vs  
 Francis Nelson ) Traversed  
 et al )

The State ) Indict for Bastardy  
 vs  
 George Morris ) Continued on Affidavit

The Grand Jury made the following Presentments and received their Pay Certificates and were discharged

Presentment of the Grand Jury

State of South Carolina ) In the Common Pleas )  
 Kershaw District ) Spring Term 1848 )  
 To the Honorable the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Grand Jury of this term of the Court of Common Pleas, beg leave to Submit the following report; The Grand Jury have considered the Condition of the Roads in the District at present; as being out of order the following roads and bridges, to wit; the three bridges on the road leading from Camden to Winsborough; at Provards old Mill on 25 mile Creek also, the Bishopville and Darlington Road near Camden, say from Little Pinetree Creek on to the big Sandhill beyond Mcfa's Mill, and especially near the Mill dam, the road here has not been in good order for several Years;

Also the road leading from the Town of Camden to the boat yard on the Wateree River this road has been much neglected and is now in bad order; In Wet Weather the Jury are informed it is almost impassible they would recommend that some prompt action be taken to keep this road in repair in Consideration of its great importance to the public, as over it passes all the goods wares mercha diso &c. brought up from Charleston by Steamers

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The Jury present the above as being in bad order; & suggest that the Commrs pay Special Attention to the same

The Grand Jury not receiving any report or Books from the Various boards of Commissioners of this District are unable to say any thing in regard to the mode in which their Various duties have been performed or how they have disposed of their monies entrusted to their management & Care; The Grand Jury would earnestly recommend that some means be instituted either by the Court or the Legislature to Compel these Various District Boards to make a report, or submit their Books to the Consideration of every Grand Jury, Without the necessity of the Grand Jury giving them any notice

The Grand Jury report also that they have examined the Jail of this District & find repairs are essential to the safe keeping of prisoners and to the Comfort of the Jailors family, to wit; The north East room of the second floor needs repairing the hearth is out of order, and the arch over the hearth is loose & likely to fall because; no bar of Iron is under it to support it; The South East room on the same floor has been Blackened by smoke & the Grand Jury recommend that it be White washed;

The north West Cell on the same floor on the inner door needs a pair of hinges;- The Jail requires three new locks for the safe keeping of inmates;- They recommend that the proper Authorities be Compelled to make these repairs forthwith:- The Grand Jury further suggest to the Honorable Court that one of the lower rooms of the Jail is at this time used as a Kitchen to the great injury of the public property by reason of the dilapidated State in which the Kitchen proper attached; to the Jail premises now is; and res

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respectfully recommend that it be thoroughly repaired and be used as a Kitchen by the family of the Jailor

The Grand Jury respectfully recommend that the Sheriff be instructed to require a proper degree of Cleanliness and attention to the Comfort of the premises as they have found by their inspection that there has been a deficiency in the former Particular; though recent attempts have evidently been made to render it more Agreeable to this body on its anticipated Visit. The Grand Jury would particularly specify that the buckets for the necessary purposes; are leaky and unfit for use and recommend that earthen or stone Ware be substituted for those of Wood now used as in the Opinion of the Grand Jury they are much less Offensive and more readily Cleared.

It is with regret and mortification that the Grand Jury of Kershaw District are Called upon to record the fact which constitutes the next item of their report- but they feel it to be a duty incumbent upon them to present to the Honorable Court and the fact; that Zachariah Bowen a Citizen of this District; and a slave holder, has been satisfactorily proven before them to have been habitually Cruel & inhuman in his system of treatment of his slave property so far as its regards the articles of food and Clothing; instances having been proven of his slaves fainting while at work in the field from having been without any allowance of food from their master for two or three days;- The Grand Jury are satisfied that your Honor will require nothing further from them on this Subject in order to lead to the necessary steps for the punishment of this and all such offenders against the public good

All of which is respectfully submitted  
 Archy McDowell Foreman

The Court having dispose of the Sessions docket proceed to take of Issue Docket; when the day being spent the

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Court adjourned at Six Oclk P. M. to meet tomorrow morning 9 Oclk A. M.



WEDNESDAY APRIL 5.th 1848

The Court met agreeable to adjournment at 9 Oclk A. M. The Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names and took their Seats.

The Court proceeded to take up the Issue Docket which Consumed the whole day.

The Court then adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

THURSDAY APRIL 6.th 1848

The Court met agreeable to Adjournment the Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names and took their Seats

The Court Continued the Call of the Issue Docket which consumed the whole day when the Court again adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

FRIDAY APRIL 7.th 1848

The Court met again at 9 Oclk A. M. and the Juries No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names & took their seats

The Court proceeded to the Call of the Issue Docket which occupied the forenoon

The Court having disposed of the cases remaining on the Issue Docket proceeded to take /up/ of of the Contingent Docket and disposed of the following Cases

The State ) Order of Court

vs

Comms Public ) Continued

Buildings )

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The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	
Sam'l Hearon	)	Discharged
The State	)	Sci Fa Jury defaulter Magistrate Court
vs	)	
Wm J Gerald	)	Rule discharged on Payment of Costs
The State	)	Sci Fa Jury def.t Magistrate Court
vs	)	Defdt fined twenty Dollars & 7 P.R Cent on
H Holleyman Jr	)	General Tax
The State	)	Sci Fa Jury defauler Magistrate Court
vs	)	
Jacob S. Depass	)	Rule Discharged
The State	)	Sci Fa Jury defaulter Mag. te Court
vs	)	Defen.dt fined Twenty Dollars & 7 P.R cent on
Wm B Johnston	)	Gen.l Tax.
The State	)	Indict Purchasing Indian Corn from a negro
vs	)	slave
C H Morefield	)	Nol Pros.
Same	)	
vs	)	Selling spirits to a slave
Same	)	
	)	Nol Pros
Same	)	
vs	)	Delivering Spirits to a slave
Same	)	
	)	Nol Pros
The State	)	Trading with a slave
vs	)	
K T Jones	)	Not arrested
The State	)	Selling spirits to a slave
vs	)	
Mary Doyle	)	Contin.d Def.dt not arrested

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The State	)	Selling spirit Retailing without a Licence
vs	)	
Mary Doyle	)	Cont.d not arrested
The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	
H E Peebles	)	Rule discharged on payment of costs

Same ) Bench Warrant

vs )

Same )

Struck off

The State	)	Sci Fa Recognizenc
vs	)	Recognizenc forfeited to the whole Amount
Peter Beauford)		

The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	

Marl Motley	)	Rule Discharged
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The State	)	Sci Fa on Redognizenc
vs	)	

Wm H Ford	)	Rule Discharged
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The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	

James Motley	)	Rule Discharged
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The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	

Wiley Albert	)	Rule discharged
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The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	

A Laves	)	Rule Discharged
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The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	Rule discharged on payment of Costs

E M Bronson	)	
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The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	
C H Davis	)	Rule discharged on Payment of Costs
The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	Rule discharged on Payment of Costs
James Corner	)	
The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	
C H Davis	)	Rule discharged on Payment of Costs
The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	
B F Boyd	)	Continued
The State	)	Sci Fa on Recognizance
vs	)	
J B Boyd	)	Continued

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The State	)	Sci Fa Jury Defaulter
vs	)	

Dr John McCaa	)	Rule discharged by consent of Sol.r
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The Court having gone through with the business of the Contingent Docket; the following motions & orders were made

The State	)	In the Court of Sessions
vs	)	

S D Hough	)	Kershaw Spring Term 1848
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The Defendant having been Convicted of being the Father of a female Bastard Child born on the seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty Six; On motion of

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of said Sol.r it is ordered that the said Defendant do enter into recognizance with two good and sufficient Sureties in the Penal Sum of Three hundred Dollars, Conditioned for the Payment of Twenty five Dollars P.R annum for the maintenance of the said Child untill the Age of twelve Years; and to save harmless the said District; on or before the first Monday in May next; and in Default thereof that Execution do issue against him according to law.

7.th April 1848

T. J. Withers





The State ) In the Court of Sessions )  
 Vs ) Kershaw Spring Term 1848 )  
 Wm Scott ) It appearing from the proceedings of a Magistrate  
 and freeholders Court organized for the trial of the  
 Defendant, that he was found guilty of an assault & Battery; and  
 sentenced to be imprisoned until he should find surety to keep  
 the peace; and also requiring the said Defendant who was a free  
 Negro to have a Guardian appointed; & that under that Sentence  
 the Defendant had been imprisoned from the 19th day of March 1847.  
 until the present term a longer period than is usual to require  
 a Party to give Sureties for the peace; and as a Magistrate and  
 Freeholders Court have not the right to Commit a Free Negro to  
 Jail for not having a Guardian; It is therefore on Motion of Pair  
 Solicitor ordered that the said Wm Scott be discharged from the Custody of the Sheriff 7th April 1848.

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In the Court of Sessions  
 Kershaw District Spring Term 1848.

The Grand Jury having presented Zachariah Bowen for neglecting and refusing to furnish his slaves with sufficient food clothes &c.

It is therefore on Motion of Pair Solicitor, ordered that  
 A. G. Baskin a Magistrate for

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For said District, do issue his Summons requiring said Zachariah Bowen to appear before him, to answer the Complaint thus made against him for neglecting and refusing to allow his slaves, to wit: Eliza, Bill, Add, Henry, Clay, Mary, Phillis, Andrew, Lewis, Bob & Pariah from the first of November 1847 to the present time and to enquire, hear and determine the same according to Law. And it is further Ordered that Joshua Jackson Emmanuel Parker James R McKinn & Jas Teams be summoned to appear as Witnesses on behalf of the State 7th April 1848

T. J. Withers

In the Court of Sessions )  
 Kershaw Spring Term 1848 )

On motion of Pair Solicitor It is Ordered that Copy of so much of the Presentment of the Grand Jury as relates to Roads and Bridges be served upon the Commissioners of High Roads and Bridges for said District And that they be required to put the roads & Bridges therein Specified in Good Order and repair; And on failure to do so, to shew Cause at the next Term of this Court why they should not be indicted for a neglect of Duty

And it is further Ordered that a Copy of so much as relates to the repairs of the Jail be served on the Commissioners of Public Building requiring them to have the necessary repairs therein Specified made; and so much of the said Presentment as relates to the Condition of the Jail be served upon the Sheriff; and he be required to Correct the Cause of Complaint therein Specified; And in failure therein to shew Cause at next Court why he should not be indicted for not having the Jail kept in a proper manner 7 April 1847

T. J. Withers

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The Court proceeded to pass Sentences upon the following persons  
 The State ) Indict for assault on a Constable  
 Vs ) Let the Defendant be imprisoned one month and pay  
 Wm Jeffers ) a fine of Ten Dollars 7 April 1848

T. J. Withers

The State ) Indict for assault & Battery  
 Vs ) Let James R Thorn be imprisoned three Weeks and  
 Jos R Thorn ) Pay a fine of Ten Dollars; and Margaret Thorn and  
 Margaret Thorn ) Mary Humphreys be imprisoned each one day  
 Mary Humphreys ) 7th April 1848.

T. J. Withers

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 Vs ) Let def. dt pay a fine of one Dollar  
 W. K. Sessford )

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
 Vs ) Let the Def. dt pay a fine of Thirty Dollars  
 Angus McSween ) 7th April 1848

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on Motion of Solicitor Pair; It is ordered that the three Standing rules of Court be entered.

Rule 1st That Process do issue against all persons who have been fined or against whom bills of indictment have been found; at this or any former Court of Sessions, who have not paid said fines or come in to plead or answer to said Indictments

Rule 2d That Recognizance not particularly directed

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charged to be Continued until next Court of Sessions

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Rule 3d That Writs of Scire Facias do issue against all Jury defaulters 7 April 1848 T. J. Withers

The following Nineteen Grand Jury and five Constables received their Pay Certificates and were discharged

	No Days' Ser	amt
1 A McDowell Foreman	2	3.00
2 Thomas P Bowen	"	3.00
3 Charles Perkins	"	3.00
4 John Hilling	"	3.00
5 Wm Bailey	"	3.00
6 J. L. Depass	"	3.00
7 Matthew Freeman	"	3.00
8 John Turner	"	3.00
9 Angus McLeod	"	3.00
10 Burwell Jones	"	3.00
11 John R Joy	"	3.00
12 W D McDowell	"	3.00
13 David Gaskin	"	3.00
14 Wm Shields	"	3.00
15 Burwell Albert	"	3.00
16 Flemming Young	"	3.00
17 Wm Clyburn	"	3.00
18 C H Davis	"	3.00
19 Charles Railey	"	3.00

## CONSTABLES

1 John Bowen	5	7.50
2 Sam'l Coat	5	7.50
3 Thos Adkins	"	7.50
4 J J Hall	"	7.50
5 John Mann	"	7.50

The Court adjourned to meet on the first monday after the fourth monday in October next at 10 o'clk A. M.

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South Carolina )  
 Kershaw District) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun and to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday 30th October 1848 in the Year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the Seventy second Year of the Independence of the United States of America

The Honorable J. S. Richardson Present, one of the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court ordered the names of Forty Eight persons to be drawn to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors, during the sitting of the next Court; and the following named persons were drawn, To Wit.

1 Jack Cook	22 W. L. Fraser
2 Peter Myers	23 Thomas Conklin Jr
3 John Cantey	24 Samuel Barron
4 John Bowen Sr	25 James McEwen
5 R Cameron	26 Joel Phillips
6 Duncan Lang	27 William Evans
7 Richard Hyatt	28 Geo Thompson D.C.
8 Ben Baile Jr	29 Ferrit Ferrit
9 Angus McSween	30 John Colley
10 Jas. Chesnut Jr	31 Jrol W. Ingram
11 George Brown	32 M. P. Brown
12 Len Boykin	33 G. L. Chatten
13 H. H. Corbett	34 John Gaskin
14 J. H. Shaw	35 John McDaniel
15 Joseph Mough	36 William Cole
16 George Peach	37 J. J. Clanton



17 Ransom Lowellin	38 Abram Deason
18 Jas Addison	39 John Blyther
19 J. B. Goodlad	40 James Biggard
20 Thomas Dye	41 L. M. Boykin
21 James Conner	42 N. B. Arrants

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43 Anderson Bowers  
44 Benj'n Nettles  
45 W. R. Johnson  
The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the Forty eight persons before mentioned, to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions and Common Pleas, to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors. The Court ordered the names of Twenty four persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, as Grand Jurors, The following named persons were drawn To Wit

1 Zach. Bowen	13 E. Hauden
2 John Crofts	14 William Catoe
3 Thos Moore	15 Dan'l Beauford S.r
4 Thos Cauthin S.r	16 J. J. Hall
5 John Ricks	17 William Brewer S.r
6 Ben. Haile S.r	18 John Baskin S.r
7 Robt Kirkley	19 Willis Jossey
8 Sam Baskin	20 Jas Chesnut S.r
9 William Nelson	21 Willie Patterson
10 Thomas Lang	22 John Speers
11 Richard Owens	23 John Isham
12 Jesse S. Nettles	24 Jos. Kirkland

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the Twenty four persons before mentioned do be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors. The Court ordered the names of those persons called, who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the call of their names, the following Persons appeared and took their seats.

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1 J W Cantev Foreman	10 J. P. Michburgh
2 Burwell Boykin	11 W. R. Catoe
3 Thos F. Shannon	12 W. B. Fletcher
4 Thos Sayrl	13 John Young
5 Abram Young	14 Thos. Baskin
6 Tobias Polson	15 John Mann
7 Columbus Haile	16 Angus Mann
8 L. J. Patterson	17 Jas S. Thompson
9 J. B. Cureton.	

The Court appointed J. W. Cantev Foreman. The following named Persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors. Messrs John Truesdell and A. Massabeau.

The following named persons made default. J. W. Arthur.

The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in this District. B. F. Hopkins, Sam'l Stuckey T. L. Durlap, Samuel Durlap.

The Sheriff report on the Jail was read and received. The Court on the names of those persons called who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and on the call of their names the following persons appeared and took their seats answered to their names, To Wit.

JULY No 1	JULY No 2
1 James C. Doby Foreman	1 J. J. Gerald Foreman
2 Fedick Mosely	2 Sam'l Young
3 John Kirkland	3 Henry Ricks
4 Jas Brannan	4 Jesse Norton
5 Hiram Wheat	5 Eliza Holland
6 John McLaurin	6 Wm Randal

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1 John O. Higgins	7 Joseph Marshall
2 Wm Drakeford	8 Peil McRae
3 William Dixon	9 Charles Bailey

10 J. P. Knox	10 Dan'l Gardiner
11 Wm Gardiner	11 Asa Evans
12 Henry Berry	12 Dan'l Bethune

SUPERNUMERARIES

1 Sandy Johnson
2 Wiley Albert
3 Stephen Boykin
4 Joseph Lockhart
5 Thos Caskin
6 Miles Kelly
7 Nathan Catoe
8 S. P. Merchism
9 J. R. McKain
10 Thos E. Haile
11 Isham Jackson
12 John Brown
13 Jacob Cotton
14 James Watkins
15 Wm Boatwright.

CONSTABLES

1 John Bowen	4 Thos Addins
2 Sam'l Coats	5 D. I. Campbell
3 Jeff Hall	6 Gater Coff.

The Court proceeded to call over the several Dockets and after calling over the Issue Docket took up the Sessions Docket and disposed of the following cases.

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Vs )	Trading with a Slave	
Mary Doyle )		
2 The State )	Bastardy	Fair Sol
Vs )		
(George Morris). Continued		
3 The State )	Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
Vs )		
Thompson Hendrix )		
David I. Hendrix )	Nol. Pros	
Wm Goff )		
4 The State )	Keeping a Bawdy House	Fair Sol
Vs )		
Elizabeth Wright )	Nol Pros	
5 The State )	Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
Vs )	Jury No 2. tried this Case & returned the	
Edward Coats )	following Verdict Not Guilty	W. J. Gerald Foreman

6 The State )	Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
Vs )	Defendants plead Guilty	
Francis Nelson )		
Jos. Nelson )		
George Nelson & )		
Sam. Kendrick )		
7 The State )	Trading with a Slave	Fair Sol
Vs )		
A. F. Crowder & )		
Jane E. Crowder )	Abated	
8 The State )	Bying Corn from a Slave	Fair Sol
Vs )		
Jane E. Crowder )	Abated.	

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9 The State )	Trading with a Slave	Fair Sol
Vs )		
A. F. Crowder )		
Jane E. Crowder )	ABATED.	





10 The State	) Retailing	Pair. Sol
vs		
R. P. Crowder	)	
& J. W. Crowder	) ABATED	
11 The State	) Selling Spirits	Pair. Sol
vs		
R. P. Crowder	)	
& J. W. Crowder	) ABATED	
12 The State	) For neglecting and	
vs	) refusing to allow his	
Zach. Bowen	) Slaves sufficient food and Clothing.)	
13 The State	) For neglecting & Refusing to allow	
vs	) his Slaves sufficient food &	
Zach Bowen	) Clothing.	
The State	) Riot & Assault.	Fair. Sol
vs		
John Holland	)	
Levi Holland	)	
Shos Holland &	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey
James Holland	)	Foreman
The State	) Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
vs	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey
Daniel Motley	)	Foreman
The State	) Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
vs	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey
Peter Myers	)	Foreman

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The State	) Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
vs	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey
D. H. Robison	)	Foreman.
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Fair Sol
vs	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey
Robert Lowery	)	Foreman.
The State	) Larceny	Fair Sol
vs		
Patrick Sanders	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey.
& Richard Sanders	)	Foreman.
The State	) Riot & Assault & Battery	Fair. Sol
vs		
Roderick McDonald	)	
Norman McDonald	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey
Willie Jossey	)	Foreman
R. Seyerns	)	
John Iyech	)	
The State	) Larceny	Fair Sol
vs	) No Bill	J. W. Cantey
W. W. Nelson	)	Foreman
The State	) Retailing	Fair Sol
vs	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey
James Dwyer	)	Foreman
The State	) Retailing	Fair Sol
vs	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey
James Dwyer	)	Foreman

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The State	) Retailing	Fair Sol.
vs		
James Dwyer	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman

The State	) Sheep Stealing	Pair Sol
vs		
Norman Gillis	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Bastardy	Pair Sol
vs		
David H. Smular	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
Beckham Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
Judge Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
Ali Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
John Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
Beckham Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
Beckham Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
Beckham Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Pair Sol
vs		
Judge Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman

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The State	) Trading with a Slave	Fair Sol
vs		
Beckham Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman
The State	) Trading with a Slave	Fair Sol
vs		
Joe Adkins	) True Bill	J. W. Cantey Foreman

Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock.  
 Tuesday Morning, The Court met at 10 O'clock. The Grand  
 Jury and "ury's No 1 & No 2 appeared and answered to their  
 names.

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The State	) Traversed.	Fair Sol.
vs	) Bastardy	
D. H. Smular	)	
The State	) Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
vs	) Guilty Jury No 2 tried this case	
Beckham Strether	) Guilty	J. J. Garland Foreman
The State	) Assault & Battery	Fair Sol
vs	) Jury No 1 tried this case and returned the	
John Bradley	) following Verdict	Guilty J. S. Doby Foreman
The State	) Retailing.	Fair Sol
vs	) Traversed.	
James Dwyer	)	
The State	) Retailing	Fair Sol
vs	) Traversed.	
James Dwyer	)	
The State	) Retailing	Fair Sol
vs	) Traversed.	
James Dwyer	)	



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The State ) Retailing Fair Sol  
 Vs )  
 James Dwyer ) Traversed.

The State ) Sheep Stealing Fair Sol  
 Vs )  
 Norman Gillis ) Continued by State.

The State ) Larceny Fair Sol  
 Vs )  
 Harvey Smith ) The following Jury were impannelled to try this Case

1 E. J. Gerald Foreman  
 2 Jas Braman  
 3 Hiram Wheat  
 4 Jno M Laurens  
 5 John O. Higgins  
 6 Wm Dixon

7 Henry Berry  
 8 John Kirkland  
 9 Jesse Horton  
 10 Wm Randall  
 11 Jos Marshall  
 12 Neil McHae.

And returned the following Verdict. Guilty

W. J. Gerald, Foreman

The Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock.  
 Wednesday morning, The Court met at 10 O'Clock. The Grand  
 Jury & Jury's No 1 & No 2 appeared and answered to their names.

The State ) Larceny.  
 Vs )  
 Harvey Smith ) The Defendant having given notice of appeal. It  
 is therefore Ordered that the Sheriff of Marshaw District do de-  
 liver the Prisoner at Columbia on or before the fourth Monday in  
 November Instance to the Sheriff of the District of Richland, so  
 that he be present at the Court of Appeals to receive the Sentence  
 of the Court.  
 J. S. R.

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The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair Sol  
 Vs )  
 Beckham Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 John Adkins ) Defendant not arrested, Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 Beckham Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 Judge Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 Beckham Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 Beckham Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 Judge Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 Judge Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

The State ) Trading with a Slave Fair, Sol  
 Vs )  
 Eli Adkins ) Defendant not arrested. Transferred to Contingent Docket.

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State of So. Carolina )  
 Marshaw District ) The Grand Jury for the Fall session of  
 this Court, beg leave to report, that in the discharge of their  
 duty, they have had under consideration the Reports of the dif-  
 ferent Justices of the Peace, subject to their supervisions,  
 all of which are approved. To the Justices appointing to the  
 Commissioners of Roads, for this District, they present as nu-  
 sances and in bad order the following portions of roads in this

District, Viz: That portion of the Road to Columbia from the  
 Mill between Mr Thomas Whitakers Avenue and the Richland Dis-  
 trict line, and particularly from Wags Branch, also the In-  
 cumber's Ferry Road West of the River, The Bridge on Sander's  
 Creek. The small Bridges across the road between Cranys Quar-  
 ter Creek and Liberty Hill. The Bridge on Lynches Creek at  
 Porters old place and the Bridge on Big Lynches Creek at Trs  
 range, are all in need of immediate repairs. And they would  
 also call attention to the necessity existing for a Bridge over  
 Beaver Creek, on the road to Liberty Hill. Several of the roads  
 and portions of roads are without posts and railings and we re-  
 commend that the Commissioners of the Road, be required to exercise  
 a sound discretion in particular instances, in allowing carriers  
 to live with their families where their expenses of supporting  
 them would be less than at the poor House. The Jail requires  
 some slight repairs, and the Kitchen needs thorough repairing.  
 The Court House has not as yet been turned over to the Commis-  
 sioners of Public Buildings, and we therefore make no mention of  
 its condition

We respectfully beg leave to present as grievances the  
 facts, set that there are no "Public Scales" in the Town of Cam-  
 den Only.

The habit of the buyers of Cotton, of placing a two pound  
 weight in the Scales against the Cotton when weighing the same,  
 it is an evasion of the law, and an unjust advantage over the  
 seller.

We respectfully recommend to the Legislature of this State,  
 the propriety of having but one day to vote at every election.  
 For members of the Senate House of Representatives & C Such a  
 course would relieve the Citizens of the State of great incon-  
 venience, and tend to increase the purity of the Ballot, Box  
 by preventing the many frauds which are perpetrated any the  
 many illegal votes which are now given on the second day.

We would further recommend that James Dwyer now in Jail  
 against whom a true bill has been found in four cases, for re-  
 tailing spirituous liquors without licence be admitted to bail  
 on his recognizance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. Cartey  
 Foreman

In the Court of Sessions)  
 Marshaw District )

Fall Term 1848

On motion of Fair; Sol. It is ordered  
 that so much of presentment of the Grand Jury, at the present  
 Term, as relates to the Roads & Bridges, be copied and served  
 upon the Commissioners of roads for said District and that they be  
 required to carry the same into effect, and in default thereof  
 to show cause why they should not be indicted for such neglect  
 of duty. (That so much as relates to the Court House & Jail be  
 served upon the Commissioners of Public Buildings. That so much  
 as relates to erection of Public Scales in the Town of Camden  
 be served upon the Town Council, And that

so much as relates to the election law be presented to the  
 Senator & Representatives in the Legislature from said District,  
 so that they may present the same to the Legislature at the  
 next regular session.  
 J. S. R.

The Grand Jurors received pay for three days attendance & were  
 discharged.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 O'Clock.  
 Thursday morning 2nd day The Court met at 10 O'Clock. Jury's  
 No 1 & No 2 were called and answered to their names

The State ) Fair Sol  
 Vs )  
 Hills & Jolley ) Dict & Assault  
 ) The Grand Jury having found no Bill in this  
 ) case. It is ordered on motion of Cartey le-  
 ) gion's atty. that they be discharged from  
 ) their recognizances. over 2nd 1848  
 ) J. S. R.

State of South Carolina )  
 Marshaw District ) To whom it may concern  
 Wherefore that in pursuance of the authority in us vested, by the





Act of the General Assembly of the State aforesaid entitled an Act concerning the Office duties & liabilities of Sheriff, Passed on the Twenty first day of December in the Year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, I have nominated constituted & appointed and do hereby nominate constitute and appoint, James W. Baskin my regular Deputy in the Office of Sheriff of the District of Kershaw in the State aforesaid, and do authorize and empower the said James W. Baskin as fully and amply as by law I may or can do, to exercise as such Deputy all the power & perform all the Acts and duties pertaining to the said office of Sheriff. Witness my hand and seal

243 the Thirty first day of October Eighteen hundred & forty eight.

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

J. U. Warren  
S.K.D.

S. E. Caspers  
South Carolina )

Kershaw District) Personally appeared before me, Sam. E. Caspers, and made oath that he saw Thomas J. Warren, sign & Seal the foregoing deputation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that he subscribed his name as Witness thereto

Sworn to before me this

31 Oct 1848.

S. E. Caspers, Clk

S. E. Caspers

State of So. Carolina )  
Kershaw District )

Personally appeared before us, James W. Baskin, who having been first duly sworn on oath says, that he is duly qualified according to the Constitution, to exercise of this State to exercise the Office to which he has been appointed and that he will to the best of his ability, discharge the duties thereof, and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States so help him GOD.

Sworn to & subscribed

this 2nd day of Novr before us )

J. W. Baskin

A. G. Baskin Magts )

W. M. Shannon )

Magt Ex Officio )

State of South Carolina )

Kershaw District )

I James W. Baskin do swear that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of Deputy Sheriff of Kershaw District while I continue in said Office according to the best of my ability so help me GOD, Sworn to & subscribed

2 Novr 1848 before us )

J. W. Baskin

A. G. Baskin Magt )

W M Shannon Magt Ex Officio )

244 The State ) Appeal from Magt

vs )

Zach. Bowen )

The State ) Appeal from Magt.

vs )

Zach Bowen )

On motion of Pair Solicitor, and with consent of J. M. Beaumaisse Deftt Atty. It is ordered that this appeal be dismissed, without prejudice & with leave to the Defendant to move the motion to reverse the Magistrates decree in the Court of Appeals

J.S.R

Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Friday the Court met at 10 O'clock and saw Jurys No 1 & No 2 appeared and answered to their names.

The Court after disposing of a few loose Docket took up the Contingent Docket

The State ) Order of Court.

vs )

The Commissioners ) Continued

of Public Buildings )

The State ) Trading with a Slave

vs )

K. T. Jones ) Stricken off

The State ) Retailing without license

vs )

Mary Doyle ) Stricken off

The State ) Retailing

vs )

Mary Doyle ) Stricken off.

The State )

vs )

Sci Pa on Recognizance

vs )

J. P. Boyd ) Continued

The State )

vs )

Sci Pa on Recognizance

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J. P. Boyd )

vs )

Assault & Battery

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Calvin Newman )

vs )

Sci Pa Petit Jury Defaulter

vs )

Richard Sanders ) Excused

The State )

vs )

Sci Pa Petit Jury Defaulter

vs )

Jno McCaskill Jr ) Excused

The State )

vs )

Sci Pa Jury Defaulter Magt Court.

vs )

Jno Workman ) Excused

The State )

vs )

Presentment of Grand Jury

vs )

Commissioners of )

vs )

Continued.

Public Buildings )

#### SENTENCES.

The State )

vs )

Assault & Battery.

vs )

Calvin Newman ) Fine \$1.00

The State )

vs )

Assault & Battery

vs )

One Month Imprisonment and fined

vs )

Forty Dollars.

vs )

Assault & Battery

vs )

Francis Nelson )

vs )

Fine One Dollar.

vs )

George Nelson & )

vs )

W M Burwick )

The State )

vs )

Imprisonment one Year. To receive fifteen

vs )

Harvey Smith )

vs )

Retailing

vs )

Jas Dwyer )

vs )

Retailing

vs )

Jas Dwyer )

vs )

The Grand Jury, having recommended that the

vs )

Defendant in the above cases who is in the Jail be bailed on

vs )

his own Recognizance. Pair, Sci ordered that the said Defendant

be admitted to bail on his entering into recognizance for his

appearance in the above cases without sureties.

J.S.R

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The State ) Assault & Battery  
 Vs  
 Holland et al)

The State ) Trading with a Slave  
 Vs  
 R. Lowry ) The Grand Jury finding no Bill against the Defdts  
 on motion of C & Boston Defdts Attye, it is order-  
 ed that they be discharged from their Recognizance.  
 J.S.R.

247 REPORT ON SOLICITOR on the Offices of Clerk of the Court, of Gen-  
 eral Sessions and Common Pleas Sheriff, ORDINARY, REGISTER of Deeds  
 Conveyances & Commissioner of Equity, for Kershaw District at Fall  
 Term 1848.

## CLERK'S OFFICE

B. Cass, Incumbent. The Books are all kept and regularly indexed. The Papers all in their appropriate cases, under suitable labels. The Reports of the several Commissioners of roads, Poor & public Buildings, are regularly filed and the list of Magistrates transmitted to the Secretary of State as required by law. The present Incumbent has resigned his office, and his successor Samuel E. Capers, has been elected in his place; but has not as yet qualified.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

T. J. Warren Incumbent, has been elected and qualified since the last examination & Report. The Books required to be kept, have been regularly entered by the present Incumbent. The Papers kept under their appropriate labels in the Cases provided for them. The Office is in good order.

## ORDINARY'S OFFICE

John R. Joy Incumbent, Elected 3 April and qualified on the 8 May last, in the place of Robert L. Wilson who died since the last Report. The Books belonging to this Office are regularly kept. The papers in their proper places.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS CONVEYANCES.

The Recording in this office is well done and up to the present time with well arranged indexes.

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## COMMISSIONER IN ROUTE'S OFFICE

Will M. Shannon, Incumbent, Elected at the last session of the Legislature. The BOOKS required by the Act of 1840, have been regularly kept. The Papers filed under their appropriate labels in suitable packages. The reforms in the Office have not been entirely completed, but it is informed will be done as soon as the other repairs on the other portions of the building have been completed. All on whole is respectfully submitted.

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Fair Solicitor

Fall Term 1848

On motion of the Solicitor Fair. It is ordered that the three standing Rules of Court be entered.

Rule 1st That Process do issue against all persons who have been fined, or against whom bills of indictment have been found; at this or any other Court of Sessions, who have not paid said fines, or come in to plead or answer to said indictment.

Rule 2nd That Recognizance not particularly discharged, be continued until next Court of Sessions.

Rule 3rd That writs of Habeas Corpus do issue against all Jury Defaulters.

J.S.R.

The following named Seventeen Grand Jurors received pay Certificates for three days attendance and were discharged

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	No of dys	Amts
1 J. A. Cantey	3	4.50
2 Burwell Boykin	1.50	4.50
3 Thos. E. Shannon	"	4.50
4 Thomas Gayle	"	4.50
5 Abram Young	"	4.50
6 Tobias Polson	"	4.50
7 Columbus Hille	"	4.50
8 I. J. Pittman	"	4.50
9 J. B. Burton	"	4.50
10 J. P. Hichburg	"	4.50
11 W. R. Cates	"	4.50

12 W. B. Fletcher	4.50
13 John Young	4.50
14 Thomas Baskin	4.50
15 John Mann	4.50
16 Angus Mann	4.50
17 Jas S. Thompson	4.50

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## SESSIONS MINUTES SPRING TERM 1849

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The State of South Carolina

At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun and to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday the second day of April in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty nine and in the seventy third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

The Honorable John Belton Oneale one of the Associate Judges of the said State Presiding

The Court Ordered the names of Forty Eight persons to be drawn to serve during the Sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following names were drawn to wit:

1 Jas McEwen	25 Joseph Lee
2 Angus McCaskell	26 J. L. McDowell
3 Ransom Lewellen	27 Hinton Jones
4 Tyre Bahaffy	28 Daniel McCaskell
5 John McKain	29 R. W. Love
6 Wiley Kelly	30 Jos. J. Messer
7 J. B. Kershaw	31 Sandy Johnson
8 John Love	32 Peter McCaskill
9 John Kelly	33 Charles McLeod
10 John McGugan	34 Benj'n T. McCoy
11 Thos. Mason	35 B. T. Lucas
12 Credick Moseley	36 W. C. Workman
13 Richard Owen	37 John McDowell
14 Wm Kirkland	38 Alex. r. Johnson
15 Archy McDowall	39 Wm. Johnson
16 B. L. Lucas	40 Wm. Hall
17 John McLelland	41 Seaborn Jones
18 John Hickle	42 Wm. Carlise
19 John Motley	43 Wm. Mingo
20 Joels Phillips	44 Wm. Johnson
21 Dan. I. McNeill	45 John McLauren
22 Joseph Murphy	46 Wm. Marshall
23 Jno. Kirkland	47 S. B. Levy
24 D. D. Perry	48 Burwell Jones

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The Court ordered /that/ writ of Venire do issue summoning the forty eight before mentioned persons to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Common Pleas Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve during the Sitting of the next Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions to serve as Grand Jurors, the following named Persons were drawn, to wit:

1 Wm. Nelson	13 S. W. Love
2 S. P. Burchison	14 Brian King
3 John Milling	15 Dan. I. Mann
4 John R. Joy	16 Wyatt Patterson
5 Alex. r. McDonald	17 John McLeure
6 Angus McCaskill	18 Sam. McEwen
7 Jesse McCoy	19 Kenneth McCaskill
8 Jos. Kirkland	20 Neil McFee
9 J. L. Kilgore	21 Washington Myers
10 Willis Kelly	22 Jesse S. Nettles
11 Angus Mann	23 Joshua Jackson
12 Peter Myers	24 Wiley Robinson

The Court Ordered that a writ of Venire do issue summoning the twenty four person above mentioned, to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve as Grand Jurors

The Court Ordered the names of these persons Called Who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to





serve at the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the Call of their names the following /persons/ appeared answered to their names and to their seats

1 Thos Lang Foreman	4 Richard Owens
2 John Croft	5 J. J. Hall
3 Samuel Baskin	6 William Wilson

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7 Willis Josey	10 Robert Kirkley
8 Wm Catoe	11 W Patterson
9 John Isham	

There not being a sufficient Number to constitute a Grand Jury the Court made the following order.

Ordered that the names of the Jurors residing in the Town of Carden be placed in the Tales Box and that twelve Jurors be drawn as Grand Jurors and summoned forth With by the Sheriff to appear at 2 Oclk P. M. 2.d april 1849 John Belton O'Neill

The above order Was made their being no tickets in the Tales Box the Clerk Proceeded to obtain the names from the recorders Tax book, and agreeable to said order the ticket Were placed in the Box, and the following Persons were drawn and a list given to the Sheriff and the following persons Were returned as summoned by the Sheriff except John Cantey who is absent from the State

1 Charles H Davis	7 A. M. Kennedy
2 Jos W Doby	8 W Bonney
3 Jacob S Depass	9 T. J. Anarum
4 J A Douglas	10 H Levy
5 J. C. Doby	11 Wm Gardner
6 James Dunlap	12 John Cantey

All the foregoing persons (except John Cantey) who was returned by the Sheriff as non(ist) answered to their names, and took their seats

W James Dunlap, T. J. Anarum & H Levy were excused by the Court

The Court Proceeded to Call the names of the Grand Jurors from the Venire and such others as had been drawn and summoned from the Talcemen and the following persons appeared and answered to their names and took their seats

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1 Thos Lang Foreman	11 C. H. Davis
2 John Crofts	12 Jos W Doby
3 Samuel Baskin	13 Jacob S. Depass
4 Ric.hd Owens	14 J. C. Doby
5 J. J. Hall	15 Willie Patterson
6 Wm Wilson	16 J. K. Douglas
7 Willis Josey	17 E. W. Bonney
8 Wm Catoe	18 A M Kennedy
9 John Isham	
10 Rob.t Kirkley	

The following named Persons made fault on the Call of their Names Zachariah Bowen Daniel Beauford Sr John Baskin Sr Wm Brewer S.r

The following named Persons Were excused from serving as Grand Jurors James Chesnut Jr Jesse S. Nettles M Naudin Benj.n Haile Jr and Joseph Kirkland

The following named Persons Were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in his District John Ricks Thos Croft Thos Cauthen S.r John Spears

The Court after Calling over of the Dockets and after the trial of sever Case adjourned for Dinner to meet at half Past 2 Oclk

The Court Met agreeable to adjournment the Juror Were Called and answered to their names and took the seats

The Court proceeded to the trial of common Pleas business and during which time the Grand Jurors returned the following Indictments and their findings thereon

\*( See page 256 for Common pleas Jurors )  
the same should have been inserted here)

The State	Ind.t assault	Angus Mun Pros
Vs	with a Pistol	N.o Bill
Eliaz Money		Thos Lang Foreman

The State	Indict	Jos Dabney Pros
Vs	assault	N.o bill
Geo Debruhl	& Battery	Thomas Lang Foreman

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The State	Indict	Jno Haley Pros
Vs	assault	No Bill
James Freeman	&	Thos Lang Foreman
Isabella Jane Gray	Battery	

same		Levena Bailey Pros
Vs	Same	No Bill
same		Thos Lang foreman

The State	Indict	John Trueadel Pros
Vs	Stealing	True Bill
James Brown &		Thos Lang Foreman
Thomas M Brown	Slaves	

The State	Indict	E Tryon Pros
Vs	assault &	True Bill
Edward Haile	Battery	Thomas Lang Foreman

There being no bar for the Criminals his Honor Judge Belton O'Neill made the following order

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Ordered that the Commissioners of Public Building of Kershaw District do forthwith prepare a suitable Bar for Criminals  
3.d april 1849. John Belton O'Neill

After having Called over the several Dockets in the Common Pleas the proceeded to Call over the Sessions Docket and disposed of the following Cases,

2 The State	Appeal from Magistrate
VS	refusing to allow his slaves sufficient food
Cach Bowen	& Clothing
3 same Vs same	Decided last Court 2.d april 1849.

The State	
VS	
James Dwyer	Struck Off.
6 same Vs same	
7 same Vs same	
8 same Vs same	

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The State	Sheep	John Holland Pros
Vs	Fair Sol.r	Def.dt Atty
Norman Gillis	Stealing	Smart

The Jury No 2 had Charge of this Case; the Defendant having objected to two of the Jurors, Peter Myers & H R Brown two of the supernumeraries were drawn and substituted in in their place and the following person Composed the Jury

1 L Boykin Foreman	7 John Holley
2 Jas Beggard	8 Thomas Cauthen Jr
3 Anderson Bowers	9 Peter Myers
4 Benjamin Nettles	10 H R Brown
5 Wm R Johnson	11 G L Chatten
6 John Gaskin	12 Ransom Lewellen

The Evidence having been heard and the day being spent the Court adjourned to meet at 10 Oclk A. M.

THURSDAY APRIL 3.d 1849

The Court met according to adjournment the Jurors Were Called and answered to their names and took their seats

The State	Sheep
Vs	
Norman Gillis	Stealing

The Court resumed the trial of this Case and after hearing the argument returned the following Verdict, He find the defendant Guilty of stealing 60 Sheep  
L Boykin (Foreman)

The State	Bastardy	Ellen Moore Pros
Vs	Fair Sol.r	
George Morris	Chesnut	Def.dt Atty

The Jury No 1 tried this Case and after hearing the evidence returned the following Verdict: Not Guilty  
L Boykin (Foreman)



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The State ) Bastardy, C E Villepigue Pros  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 David H Smular ) Smart Def.&t Atty  
 The Jury No 2 had the trial of this Case and after hearing the evidence returned the following Verdict Guilty

L. Boykin (Foreman)

The Court adjourned for dinner to Meet at 2 Oclk P. M.

The Court met according to adjournment and the Jurors were Called and answered to their names and took their seats.

The Sessions Docket was again taken up and the Court

proceeded to business

The State ) Indict ) John Truesdell Pros  
 Vs ) Stealing ) Fair Sol.r for Plff  
 James Brown & ) Smart Def.&t Atty  
 Thomas M Brown ) Slaves

The Defendants were order to be brought into Court and was Arraigned and in their arraignment they plead not Guilty and on being asked if they were ready for trial they informed the Court they would /be/ ready on tomorrow (Wednesday) The day having been far spent the Court after hearing a few motions, adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 Oclk A. M.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4.th 1849.

The Court met the Jurors were called and answered to their names and took their seats

The Court resumed its business by the the trial of the Case of the State Vs Browns

The State ) Indict ) John Truesdell Pros  
 Vs ) for ) Fair Sol.r  
 James Brown & ) Stealing ) Smart Def.&t Atty  
 Thomas M Brown ) Slaves

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The Prisoners were brought into the Court and placed in the bar; the Court proceeded to the trial by the Call of the Jurors commencing at Jury Number one and Continued untill the following Twelve named Jurors were Chosen by the Prisoners. Twenty Jurors having been rejected by the Prisoners; and four by Sol.r Fair

The State ) Indict )  
 Vs ) for )  
 James Brown ) stealing )  
 & Thomas M Brown ) Slaves ) The following named Jurors were Chosen by the prisoners and tried the Case, to wit

- 1 H R Brown (Foreman)
- 2 Tho.s Dye
- 3 George Peach
- 4 John Thompson
- 5 N B Arrants
- 6 Joel Phillips
- 7 Anderson Bowers
- 8 Benj.n Nettles
- 9 John Gaskin
- 10 John Holly
- 11 C L Chatten
- 12 John Blyther

The foregoing twelve Jurors were empaneled to try this Case; The Indictment was again read and the Jurors Charged the Court proceeded to the trial, and after hearing the evidence returned the following Verdict; James Brown Guilty and Thomas M Brown not Guilty

The following 20 named persons were objected in behalf of the Prisoners

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 W.m Cole      | 6 L. Boykin     |
| 2 Jas McEwen    | 7 Jas Biggard   |
| 3 John U Ingram | 8 W.m R Johnson |
| 4 B McCoy       | 9 H. H. Corbet  |
| 5 George Brown  | 10 Rich.d Hyatt |

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11 Ranson Lewellen | 16 John M Shaw     |
| 12 Peter Myers     | 17 John Bowen Jr   |
| 13 Jos Hough       | 18 Benj.n Haile Jr |
| 14 J W Berry       | 19 Angus McSween   |
| 15 James Couner    | 20 Tho.s Cauten Jr |

omitted & should have been No 9

The following named persons were objected to in behalf of the State to Wit:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 A Burr      | 3 W.m Evans     |
| 2 J B Goodlad | 4 Merret Ferrit |

The Grand Jurors returned into Court with the following Indictment and the finding thereon

The State ) Ind.ct ) Benj.n Nettles Pros  
 Vs ) obstructing ) No Bill  
 John Trentham ) fish sluice ) Tho.s Lang (Foreman)

The State ) Ind.ct ) Benj.n Nettles Pros  
 Vs ) obstructing ) No Bill  
 James Thompson ) fish sluice ) Tho.s Lang (foreman)

The State ) Ind.ct ) Benj.n Nettles Pros  
 Vs ) obstructing ) N.o Bill  
 Elizabeth Brewer ) fish sluice ) Tho.s Lang Fore-an

The State ) Indict ) Edward Haile Pros  
 Vs ) assault ) True Bill  
 Augustus Tryon ) Battery ) Tho.s Lang (foreman)

The Common Pleas Jurors having been Omitted to be placed in their proper place are here inserted with a remark at the proper place = Se Page 253

CONSTABLES

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 Samuel Coats | 3 Jos H. Stokes    |
| 2 Gates Gough  | 4 Drury J Campbell |

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- | Jury No 1        | Jury No 2          |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 A Burr Foreman | 1 L Boykin Foreman |
| 2 W.m Cole       | 2 James Biggard    |
| 3 James McEwan   | 3 Anderson Bowers  |
| 4 Tho.s Dye      | 4 Benj.n Nettles   |
| 5 John U Ingram  | 5 W.m R Johnson    |
| 6 Benj.n McCoy   | 6 John Gaskin      |
| 7 George Peach   | 7 John Holley      |
| 8 John Thompson  | 8 Tho.s Cauten Jr  |
| 9 H R Arrants    | 9 H H Corbett      |
| 10 J B Goodlad   | 10 Richard Hyatt   |
| 11 Joel Phillips | 11 C. L. Chatten   |
| 12 George Brown  | 12 Ranson Lewellin |

## SUPERNUMERARIES

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Peter Myers    | 9 B Haile Jr     |
| 2 Jos Hough      | 10 H R Brown     |
| 3 J W Berry      | 11 Angus McSween |
| 4 W.m Evans      | 12 John Blyther  |
| 5 Jas Conner     | 13 R Cameron     |
| 6 J. M. Shaw     | 14 Jas Addison   |
| 7 Merret Ferrit  | 15 Abram Deason  |
| 8 John Bowen Jr. |                  |

The following order was made by his Honor John Belton O'Neill.  
 Ordered that the Commissioners of Public Buildings do Cover the floor of the Court room with a Cane Carpet; and provide suitable Desks & seats for the bar and seats for the Spectators  
 John Belton O'Neill.  
 april 4.th 1849

The Grand Jurors returned the following presentment which was read by the Clerk and were discharged.

The Grand Jury of Kershaw District Spring Term 1849 make the following presentments

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- 1.st We regard the Licence system as a grievance & recommend that the Law be so altered as to Prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks to be drank at the Place where sold.
- 2.d We present as a grievance the practice of Carrying Concealed deadly Weapons.
- 3.d We suggest to in order to put a Check to the ominous practice of Gambling, and to suppress Gaming Houses that a Law be Passed, subjecting professional Gamblers, to the pains and Penalties of the Vagrant Act
- 4.th We present the road by Schrock's Mills also the road leading to Carters Crossing both in this District as in bad Condition.
- 5.th We recommend that the Commissioners and Ordinarys Office receive more Ventilation by having a door to each so as to Com-





municate with the adjoining rooms, as We are informed and believe that the records of those offices are becoming injured from dampness.

6.th We have examined the Jail and found it in good Condition and the Comforts of the Prisoners properly attended to.

7.t We also present as a grievance all rail road travelling on the Sabbath. All of which is respectfully Submitted

Thomas Lang Foreman

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On hearing the Presentment of the Grand Jury, It is Ordered that the 1.st 2.d 3.d & 7.th be Copied and furnished to the senator & members from Kershaw District; to be by them-laid before the Legislature at their next Session, It is further ordered that the 4.th be copied and served on the Commissioners in whose division the roads mentioned may be with a rule endorsed requiring them to Put the said roads forthwith

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In good Condition; and failing to do so; that the be indicted at the next term; It is further ordered, that the fifth be copied and served on the Commissioners of Public Buildings with a rule endorsed requiring them to make the alteration recommended; on failing to do so that they shew cause at the next term why they should not be indicted; It is further ordered that the Presentments and orders be published in the Camden Journal provided the same will be done without Charge against the State

John Belton O'Neill

The Court adjourned at Six Oclk P M to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk.

#### THURSDAY APRIL 3.d 1849.

The Court met according to adjournment at 9 Oclk A. M. The Jurors were called answered to their names and took their seats

The Court after disposing of some of the cases on the Issue the Court took up the Case of the State Vs Eli Adkins he having been sick during the call of the Sessions Docket.

The State ) Trading ) J B Mickle Pros

Vs ) with a ) Solar Fair

Eli Adkins ) Slave ) Smart & Baskins for Def.dt

The Jury N.o 2 tried this Case and after hearing the evidence returned the following Verdict. Guilty

L. Boykin (Foreman)

after the trial of this Case the Court Continued the call of the Issue Docket which consumed the balance of the day when the Court adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk

#### FRIDAY APRIL 6.t 1849

The Court met according to adjournment at 9 Oclk A. M. the Jurors were Called and answered

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to their names and took their seats

The Court proceeded to the Call of the Issue until Eleven Oclk when the Contingent docket was disposed of as follows

1 The State ) order of Court  
VS )  
Com.rs Public Buildings ) Struck off 6 april 1849

2 The State ) sci fa ) Let the Sci Fa be discharged on Payment  
VS ) on ) of the costs of the prosecution The  
B. P. Boyd ) Recog.nce ) State vs Crowder & of the Sci Facias

3 same ) Sci fa )  
VS ) on ) 6 april 1849  
J B Boyd ) Recog.ce )

4 The State ) Presentment of Grand Jury  
VS ) Discharged  
Com.rs of Roads ) 6.t april 1849

5 The State ) Presentment of Grand Jury  
VS ) Discharged  
Com.rs Public Buildings ) 6 april

6 The State ) trading  
VS ) with a  
Beckham Adkins ) Slave

9 same Vs same ) trading ) all of the 4 case marked 6. 8. 10.)  
10 same Vs Same ) with a ) 11 were all Continued  
11 same Vs same ) slave ) 6.t april 1849

7 The State ) trading  
VS ) with a  
John Adkins ) slave ) both of the case 7 & 12 were  
12 same Vs same ) Continued 6.t april 1849

9 The State ) trading  
VS ) with  
Judge Adkins ) a ) both Cases 9 & 13 were continued  
13 same Vs same ) Slave ) 6.t april april 1849

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14 The State ) Presentment of the Grand Jury  
VS )  
Com.rs of Roads ) Discharged 6.t april 1849

15 The State ) Presentment  
VS )  
Com.rs P Building ) Discharged 6 april 1849

16 The State ) Presentment of the Grand Jury  
VS )  
The Town ) Discharged  
Concel of Camden ) 6.t april 1849.  
The Court then passed sentence in the following Cases

The State ) Sheep Stealing  
VS ) Sentence to be confined until the first monday  
Norman Gillis ) in July on Which day if the fine 300 Lb be Not  
Paid, the sheriff is ordered to Place the Prisoner at the Public Whipping Post, and inflict upon his bare back 10 Stripes which will be repeated on the first mondays aug.t and Sep.t and on the 1.st monday in October he will inflict 9 Stripes

The State ) Ind.ct trading with a Slave  
VS ) Sentence  
Eli Adkins ) to be imorisoned Six months and Pay a fine of five Dollars

The Court after disposing of the Contingent Docket and Passing sentence His Honor John Belton O'Neill withdrew from further business and his T. J. Withers presided and disposed of the unfinished business on the several Dockets which consumed the balance of the day when after hearing the several motions The Court ordered pay Certificates to be given to the Jurors and Constables and they were discharged

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The State ) Indict Stealing Slaves  
VS )  
James Brown & ) The Defendant James Brown having given notice  
Thomas M Brown ) of an appeal on Motion of Solicitor Fair; It  
is ordered that the Sheriff of Kershaw District do Carry the Defendant to Columbia, and their lodge him in Jail to await the decision of the appeal Court by the first monday in May next april 6.t 1849

John Belton O'Neill

The State ) Bastardy  
VS )  
David H Smuler ) The Defendant David H Smuler having been by the Verdict of a Jury Convicted of being the father of a male Bastardy child begotten of Charlotte Elizabeth Villepigne, and born the 12.t day of June 1848; It is ordered, that, the said David H Smuler do enter into recognizance for the maintenance of the said Child, as required by law, on or before the first Monday in May next and that failing therein he be liable to execution according to law april 6.t 1849

John Belton O'Neill

The State ) Sere Facias  
VS )  
B. P. Boyd ) On Motion of W A Moore Def.dts attorneys it  
J B Boyd )



is ordered that the /scire Facias/ be discharged against Defendants & from the recognizance of R F Crowder who had been Convicted of an assault & battery upon Wm Johnson upon Payment of the Costs of the Scire Facias and of the Indictment against the said R F Crowder. April 6.t 1849

John Belton O'Neill.

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On Motion of Solicitor Fair, Ordered that the five standing rules be entered.

In the General Sessions)

Kershaw District ) Spring Term 1849

1. st that all recognizances which have not been specially discharged; be Continued over to the next term
- 2.d That bench warrants issue against, all Persons whose Bill of Indictment have been found at this or any term and Who have not yet been bound over, to answer to the same; and against all Persons who have been Convicted, at this or any former term, & have not appeared to receive Judgment, And of any of the said persons have removed from, or are without the limit of this District; That the Bench Warrants against them or any of them be forwarded by the Clerk, to the Sheriff of any and of every District in this State, in which persons or any of them respectively reside, or may be found,
- 3.d. that Scire facias issue against all persons who have been bound over /to/ prosecute, or to answer or to give evidence, and who have not appeared, pursuant to the Condition of their recognizances; and also against all Persons who have been /summoned/ to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors, and who have not attended or been excused.
- 4.th That Process of Execution issue against all Persons, who at this or any former term have been fined, and have not Paid their fines; or who have been Convicted, or pleaded guilty and have not Paid the fees, and Costs, taxed and due upon their respective prosecution.
- 5.th That the Clerk issue process to bind over all Witnesses Who have not been bound over not only in Prosecutions already returned which may be returned which may be returned into his Office by Competent Authority before the Next term

John Belton O'Neill  
6.t april 1849

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The following nineteen Grand Jurors and four Constables received Pay Certificates at Spring Term 1849

	No days	Cer	Am.t
1 Thomas Lang foreman	3	"	4.50
2 John Croft	"	"	4.50
3 Samuel Baskin	"	"	4.50
4 Richard Owens	"	"	4.50
5 J. J. Hall	"	"	4.50
6 Wm Wilson	"	"	4.50
7 Willis Jossey	"	"	4.50
8 Wm Coates	"	"	4.50
9 John Ingram	"	"	4.50
10 Robert Kirkley	"	"	4.50
11 C H Davis	"	"	4.50
12 Jos W Loby	"	"	4.50
13 Jacob S. Depass	"	"	4.50
14 J. C. Doby	"	"	4.50
15 Willie Patterson	"	"	4.50
16 J. K. Douglas	"	"	4.50
17 E W Bonney	"	"	4.50
18 A M Kennedy	"	"	4.50
19 Wm Gardner	"	"	4.50
CONSTABLES			
1 Samuel Coates	5	"	7.50
2 Gates Coff	"	"	7.50
3 Joseph H Stokes	"	"	7.50
4 D J Campbell	"	"	7.50

The Court adjourned to meet the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October 1849

S. E. Cagers Clk

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South Carolina  
Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions and Common

pleas begun and to be holden for Kershaw District on Monday the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine; and in the Seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty, and Independence of America

The Honorable John S. Richardson one of the associate Judges Presiding

The Court Ordered the names of Forty eight person to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court; as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following names were drawn; to Wit:

1 Jesse Kilgore	21 Jno P Knox
2 Richard Hyatt	22 H Holleyman
3 Columbus Hall	23 Tho.s N Jackson
4 C Matheson	24 John O. Higgins
5 Bartlett Hilliard	25 Michael Johnson
6 Ben Haile Jr	26 John Ingram
7 James Love Jr	27 Wm Hough
8 John Thompson Beaver Creek	28 T. L. Dixon
9 John Hall	29 Jno L. Dixon
10 Dan.l Herron	30 I. S. DePass
11 Jno Rosser	31 Edward Bowers
12 John Drakeford	32 Ransom Evans
13 Tho.s Starke	33 D. D. Kirkland
14 Tho.s E. Haile	34 Jas C Haile
15 Jno U Ingram	35 Joseph Hough
16 John Evans	36 P. T. Villepigue
17 John Isom	37 Abram Bailey
18 John Clanton	38 Wm Bailey
19 J. J. Hall	39 Alex.r Brown
20 Amos Hough	40 Wm D McDowell

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41 John Whitaker	45 Samuel Shiver
42 John Perry	46 John Holland
43 J. P. Richburg	47 W R Johnson
44 Tho.s McGere	48 Joakim Paulkinberry

The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons before mentioned to be and Appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to Serve during the Sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors

The Court Ordered the names of Twenty four person to be drawn to Serve as Grand Jurors during the Sitting of the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions and the following names were drawn, To Wit:

1 Samuel Kirkland	13 A. H. Boykin
2 Robert Kirkley	14 John McCaskill
3 Joseph Bruce	15 Jesse Truesdel
4 Douglas Minton	16 Thomas Cauthin Jr
5 D H Montgomery	17 W J McKain
6 George McKinney	18 W. A. Turner
7 Craton Williams	19 Samuel Baskin
8 Thomas Moore	20 Wm J Taylor
9 Joseph Marshall	21 Wm Sowell
10 Benj.n West	22 Samuel Lambeth
11 J. J. Trantham	23 Wm E Johnson
12 P F Villepigue	24 Levi Holland

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the twenty four persons before mentioned to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court

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The Court Ordered the names of those persons Called who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the Sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors: and on the Call of their names the following persons appeared and answered to their names and took their Seats, to Wit:

1 Jno Willing foreman	11 John -clure
2 Wm Nelson	12 Kenneth -caskill
3 Jno R Joy	13 Neill McRa
4 S. P. -urchison	14 Washington Myers
5 Mills Kelly	15 Willie Robinson
6 S W Love	16 Angus McCaskill
7 Bryan King	17 Alex.r -cdonald
8 Dan.l Hunn	18 Peter Myers







9 Angus Munn 19 Joshua Jackson  
10 Wyatt Patterson 20 Wm McSwen  
The Court appointed D.r Jno Milling foreman  
The following named Persons were excused by the Court  
D.r J. L. Kilgore & Jesse S. Nettles.

The following named Persons ~~made default~~ Made default on the  
Call of their Names Jos Kirkland & Jesse McCoy.

The Court ordered the Names of such Persons Called as have been  
returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during  
at the Sitting of this Court to serve as Petit and Common Pleas  
Jurors and on the Call of their Names the following persons ap-  
peared and answered to their names and to their seats

JURY N.o 1	JURY N.o 2
1 Wm Carlisle, foreman,	1 B. S. Lucas
2 A McCaskill	2 Tyre Mahaffy
3 Wm Johnson	3 Jas L McDowell
4 Jas McEwin	4 Jno McDowell
5 W C Workman	5 Ransom LewEllin
6 Jno Love	6 Burwell Jones
7 Milton Jones	7 Joel Phillips
8 Wm Kirkland	8 Jn.o Kelly
9 Wm Marshall	9 Dan.l McCaskill
10 Peter McCaskill	10 Sandy Johnson
11 Dan.l McNeill	11 Fredick Mosely
12 Wm Mungo	12 Rich.d Owens

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1 Joseph Murphy	7 John Kirkland
2 R W Love	8 John McKain
3 John McGugan	9 B F McCoy
4 John Motley	10 D. D. Perry
5 John McLaurin	11 Tho.s Mason
6 Wiley Kelly	

The Court appointed Wm Carlisle foreman of Jury N.o 1 and  
B. S. Lucas foreman of Jury N.o 2.

The following named persons were excused by the Court from  
serving as Petit Jurors, J. B. Kershaw Jno McLelland, John Wickle  
A Johnson Wm Hall Seaborn Jones S. B. Levy A McDowell Jos Lee.

The following name Juror Made default J. J. Messer

The Sheriff returned the following named persons as not be  
found in the District. Charles McLeod B. T. Lucas Wm Johnson.  
The Report of the Sheriff on the State of the prisoners and the  
Jail was received

The Report of the Commissioners of of Roads & Bridges and also  
the report of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and were ex-  
amined and approved

The Commissioners of the Poor failed to Make their return.

## CONSTABLES

1 John Bowen Jr	4 J. J. Hall
2 D J Campbell	5 Joseph Stokes
3 Gates Goff	

The Court Proceeded to Business by the Call of the several  
Docket in the Common Pleas which consumed the balance of the day  
during which time the Grand Jurors came in with the Bills together  
with the finding thereon together with the Presentments.

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The State	) Indict	
Vs	) assault	
Sam.l J Talbert	) &	No Bill
	) Battery	Jn.o Milling Foreman
The State	) Ind.t	
Vs	) Assault	
George Debruhl	) &	No Bill
	) Battery	Jn.o Milling Foreman
The State	) Ind.t	
Vs	) assault &	No Bill
A. E. Allen	) Battery	Jn.o Milling foreman
The State	) Ind.t	True Bill
Vs	) for	
David Watson	) Hog	Jno Milling Foreman
Jas Garner	) Stealing	

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We the Grand Jury for Kershaw District make the following Pre-  
sentments.

As it respects the report of the Commissioners of Public  
Buildings We refer it to the said Commissioners to make such  
alterations in the interior of the Court House as they may think  
necessary to the Security and safety of the public Documents.

We have examined the Jail and out buildings and find the same  
in good order, but Would recommend that the Jail Yard be sanded  
and gravelled.

We Would recommend that the Commissioners of Roads and Brid-  
ges, should have a Bridge Constructed across Saunders Creek at  
Wm Nelsons Mill on the Beaver Creek road also one Construct-  
ed across Beaver Creek on the same Road leading to Liberty Hill  
if the Commissioners consider it practicable, and further that  
the Road between

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The Above named Bridges be kept in better order.

We would recommend that the Kershaw end of the Youngs Bridge  
on the road leading to Cheraw at big Lynchs Creek be repaired;  
and also that the Bridge at Little Lynchs Creek on the Chester-  
field Road at James W Canteys plantation be examined and repair-  
ed if necessary.

This Grand Jury would recommend to our Legislature to make  
such further enactments as will more effectually prevent all un-  
lawful traffic with our slave population; And further that the  
Legislature would take into consideration the propriety of pre-  
venting all sabbath desecration by unnecessary travelling or any  
other way Violating the order of that day

Jno Milling Foreman

The Court Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 Oclk A.M.  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 30.th 1849

The Court met the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 were Called & answered to  
their names and took their seats

The Court proceeded to Call the session Docket & disposed of  
the following

The State	) Ind.t	
Vs	) assault	No! Pros
Edward Haile	) & Battery	

The State	) Ind.t	
Vs	) assault	No! Pros
Augustus Tryon	) & Battery	

The State	) Ind.t for	Garner Traverses
Vs	) Hog	
David Watson	) Stealing	David Watson Guilty
Jas Garner	)	

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The Court/ having finished the Sessions Docket- then proceed-  
ed to the Call of the Issue Docket which consumed the Balance of  
the day

The Court then adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 10 Oclk A.M.  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31.st 1849

The Court met the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 were Called and answered to  
the Call of their Names and took their Seats

The Court after disposing of the Issue Docket took up the Con-  
tingent Docket and disposed of the following

1 The State	) Trading with a Slave
Vs	) Stricken off
Beckham Adkins	)

2 The State	) Trading with a slave
Vs	) Stricken Off
Jn.o Adkins	)

3 The State	) Trading with a slave
Vs	) Stricken Off
Beckham Adkins	)

4 The State	) Trading with Slave
Vs	) Stricken off
Judge Adkins	)



- 5 The State ) Trading with a Slave  
Vs )  
Beckham Adkins ) Stricken Off
- 6 The State ) Trading with a slave  
Vs )  
The same ) Stricken Off

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- 7 The State ) Trading with a slave  
Vs )  
John Adkins ) Stricken Off
- 8 The State ) Trading with a slave  
Vs )  
Judge Adkins ) Stricken Off
- 9 The State ) Presentment of Jury & Order of Court  
Vs )  
Comrs Public Buildings ) Stricken Off
- 10 The State ) Presentment of Jury & order of Court  
Vs )  
Comm of Roads ) Stricken Off
- 11 The State ) Sci Fa Petit Jury defaulter  
Vs )  
Jno Cantey ) Excused
- 12 The State ) Sci Fa Grand Jury Defaulter  
Vs )  
Jno Baskin Jr ) Excused
- 13 The State ) Sci Fa Petit Jury Defaulter  
Vs )  
E. L. Fraser ) Excused

REPORT of the SOLICITOR of the Middle Circuit on the District Offices at Fall Term 1849

IN THE SESSIONS KERSHAW DISTRICT  
CLERKS OFFICE.

Samuel Capers incumbent who had been elected before the last annual report, but did not

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quality until afterwards the Papers belonging this Office are kept under their Appropriate Labels with Indexed; The Books are in good Condition the recording well executed.

The Report of the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges and of Public Buildings have been filed with ~~Appointed~~ the Clerk at the present term but the Commissioners of the Poor have failed to file their return as required by law; and for which default an order requiring them to Shew Cause at next Court why they should not proceed against by Indictment for Such default Will be necessary.

## SHERIFFS OFFICE

I have examined the Books required by the act of 1839 to kept in this Office and find them Well kept. The money belonging to the Office deposited in Bank as required by law

## REGISTER MESSY CONVEYANCE

Samuel Capers incumbent in Office Record Book (R) has been regularly extended the recording complete up to the present term and well executed.

## ORDINARYS OFFICE

J. R. Joy Incumbent  
The papers are Well arranged under appropriate Labels and in good order; with a general Index to all the Papers. The Books required by the act of 1839 are kept in strict Conformity thereto; the Account of monies rec'd and Paid out by him is Well kept shewing how he stands with each particular Estate

## COMMISSIONER IN EQUITY

W. M. N. Shannon Incumbent  
The Book in this Office required by the act of 1840. (except a General Indexed) are all regularly kept with great

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pains and neatness The Papers have been filed away in their Appropriate Cases by the present incumbent since the last report in a very handsome Manner. The Monies belonging to this Office are regularly deposited in Bank at Camden in Conformity to Law

The Commissioners of Public Buildings should make an arrangement to have a general Index to the Papers: the papers from 1791. up to the time the present incumbent which I have no doubt will soon be done, without any order to that effect. The duties of all the above Officers appear to have been well performed since the last annual report

All of which is respectfully submitted  
Simon Fair

## KERSHAW FALL TERM 1849

James Garner )  
alias Powers ) Larceny  
ada )  
The State ) On Motion of Kershaw Defd.t's Attorney It is ordered that Defd.t be admitted to bail on his own recognizance in the sum of three hundred Dollars

J. S. R.

## IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

## FALL TERM 1849.

On motion of Sol.r Fair It is ordered, that so much of the presentments of the Grand Jury at the present term as relates to the unlawful trafficking with slaves; and the desecration of the sabbath day; be Copied and furnished to the Senator and representatives for Kershaw District to be by them laid before the Legislature; and that so much of the said presentments as relates to the roads and bridges be copied and served on the board of Commissioners of high roads and bridges; and that so much as relates to the Court House and Jail

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be served upon the Commissioners of Public Buildings  
J. S. R.

It is further Ordered that the Commissioners of the poor for Kershaw District be required to Shew Cause at the Next Court why they should not be indicted for neglecting to make a return at the present term their receipts & expenditures according to Law  
J. S. R.

## IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS KERSHAW DISTRICT

## FALL TERM 1849

On Motion of Fair Solicitor Ordered: 1.st That, all recognizances which have not been specially discharged; be Continued over to the Next term.

2.d That Bench Warrants issue against all Persons against whom Bills of Indictment have been found, at this; or any other former term and Who have not yet been bound over to answer the same; and against all persons who have been Convicted at this or any former term and have not appeared to receive Judgment, And if any of the said persons have removed from; or, are without the limits of this District; that the bench warrants against them or any of them be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State, in which such persons or any them; respectively resides or may be found.

3.d That Scire Facias issue against all persons who have been bound over to prosecute, or to answer or to give evidence and who have not appeared pursuant to the Condition of their respective Recognizances; and also against all persons who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors & who have not attended, or been excused.

4.th That process of Execution issue against against all persons, who at this or any former term, have been fined, and have not paid their fines; or who have been Convicted or pleaded Guilty and have not paid the fees and Costs taxed and due upon their respective prosecutions.

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5.th That the Clerk issue process to bind over all witnesses who have not been bound over; not only in prosecutions already returned to this Court, and not finally disposed of; but, also; in all prosecutions which may be returned into his Office by competent authority before the next term  
J. S. R.





The Court Ordered that pay Court Ordered that pay Certificates be given to the Jury & they be discharged  
The following named Twenty Grand Jurors & five Constable received pay Certificates and were discharged

		Cer	N.o Days	Amt
1 John Milling Foreman		"	1	1.50
2 W.m Nelson		"	"	1.50
3 Jn.o R Joy		"	"	1.50
4 S P Hurchison		"	"	1.50
5 Mills Kelly		"	"	1.50
6 S W Love		"	"	1.50
7 Bryan King		"	"	1.50
8 Daniel Munn		"	"	1.50
9 Angus Munn		"	"	1.50
10 Wyatt Patterson		"	"	1.50
11 Jn.o McLure		"	"	1.50
12 Kenneth McCaskill		"	"	1.50
13 Neill McRae		"	"	1.50
14 Washington Myers		"	"	1.50
15 Willie Robinson		"	"	1.50
16 Angus McCaskill		"	"	1.50
17 Alex.r McDonald		"	"	1.50
18 Peter Myers		"	"	1.50
19 Joshua Jackson		"	"	1.50
20 W.m McQueen		"	"	1.50
CONSTABLES				
1 John Bowen Jr		"	3	1.50
2 D J Campbell		"	"	1.50
3 Gates Goff		"	"	1.50
4 J J Hall		"	"	1.50
5 Joseph Stokes		"	"	1.50

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The Court Adjourned to meet on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next  
S. E. Capers  
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South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas begun and to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday the first day of April A. D. 1850. and in the seventy fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America. The Honorable D. L. Wardlaw one of the Associate Law Judges Presiding

The Court Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following names were drawn, to Wit:

1 Thos. Iye	25 Andy Cauthen
2 W. D. Gaskins	26 Jo.s Charlesworth
3 S. K. Douglas	27 John Cook
4 Holly Goff	28 J. W. Ford
5 Edward Davis	29 Lewis Cliburn
6 A. J. Faulkenberry	30 Howell Coates
7 Jo.s Copeland	31 Thos. P. Bowen
8 Jacob Ellis	32 Thos. J. Anorum
9 W B Campbell	33 D J Clanton
10 Gates Goff	34 Thos. Cauthen S.r
11 A Deason	35 Jn.o Baskin J.r
12 Burwell Boykin	36 J. J. Dunlap
13 Matthew Freeman	37 J M Desaussure
14 Joel Davis	38 W.m Drakeford
15 Jns Bowers	39 W.m Kennedy
16 W.m Evans	40 Cap.t W.m Taylor
17 George Brown	41 Thos. Lang
18 D. J. Campbell	42 E. W. Bouney
19 W.m Dixon	43 Hugh Smyrl
20 Benj.n Cook	44 Sam.l Thaylor
21 Medham Cates	45 Jas Souner
22 J B Cureton	46 J. R. Shaw
23 Thos. Duren	47 C L Dye
24 Benj.n Campbell	48 W J Gerald

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The Court ordered that a writ of Venue facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons before mentioned to be and appear

at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to Serve during the Sitting of the next Common Pleas Court & General Sessions and the following names were drawn, to Wit:

1 Job Russel	13 Lewis Peebles
2 M Laudin	14 W B Huckabee
3 Jas Marsh	15 Benj.n Umphrey
4 Jos W Doby	16 John Holly
5 J R McKain	17 Henry Hicks
6 R L Tweed	18 S. J. Young
7 Jos. A. W. Berry	19 Archy Young
8 Charles Perkins	20 A R Dulan
9 Benj.n Perkins	21 W. B. Fletcher
10 J. D. Murray	22 D L Desaussure
11 Isham Jackson	23 Levi Freeman
12 J H Vaughan	24 W.m Arrants

The Court Ordered that a writ of Venue do issue Summoning the twenty four Persons before mentioned to be & appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors

The Court ordered the names of those Persons called Who have been returned by the sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the Call of their names the following Persons appeared and answered to their names and took their seats

1 W J Taylor (Foreman)	5 D H Montgomery
2 Samuel Kirkland	6 Thos. Moore
3 Robert Kirkley	7 Joseph Marshall
4 Jo.s Bruce	8 D. Minton

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9 Jn.o McCaskill	15 Jesse Truesdel
10 P. F. Villepigue	16 Thos. Cauthen Jr
11 A H Boykin	17 W.m Sowell
12 W.m A Turner	18 Levi Holland
13 Sam.l Baskin	19 J. J. Trantham
14 Benj.n West	

The Court Appointed W J Taylor Foreman  
The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors. Craton Williams, D.r Willie J McKain, W. E. Johnson.

The following named Person made default on the Call of their names. none

The Sheriff returned the following named Persons as not to be found in his District; George Madinney and Samuel Lambeth.

The Commissioner of the Poor made their Report; They which was read; They having failed to make their report at the fall Term 1849 as required by Law

The Court ordered the names of those Persons called who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court to serve as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors and on the Call of their names the following Persons appeared and answered to their names and took their seats

1 Jesse Kilgore	Foreman	Joim Rosser	Foreman
2 Jas Love S.r		2 Jn.o Ingram	
3 W.m Bailey		3 Rich.d Hyatt	
4 Jn.o Thompson		4 Jesse Isham	
5 Jno Holland		5 Jn.o Clanton	
6 Dan.l Hearon		6 D. D. Kirkland	
7 J S Depass		7 Jn.o P Knox	
8 Jos Hough		8 C Matheson	
9 J J Hall		9 B Haile Jr	
10 Jn.o Hall		10 Ransom Evans	
11 W.m R Johnson		11 R. Willard	
12 J P Richburg		12 Jn.o U Ingram	

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1 W. D. McDowall	8 Alex.r Brown
2 Abram Bailey	9 Jn.o Perry



3 Mich.l Johnston  
4 Thos. F. Haile  
5 H. Holleyman  
6 T. J. Dixon  
7 Sam.l Shiver

10 Edw.d Bowers  
11 Joakim Faulkenberry  
12 J. C. Haile  
13 W.m Hough

The Court Appointed Jesse Kilgore Foreman of Jury No 1, and Jno. Rosser as Foreman of Jury No 2.

The following named Persons Were excuse from sitting as Petit Jurors Columbus Haile, Jno. Whitaker, Jno. Drakeford & Jno. L. Dixon and the Court order that Jno. L. Dixon receive a pay Certificate for one days attendance

The following named Persons made default on the Call of their Names J. P. Wilkings & Thos. Starke

The Sheriff returned the following named Persons as not to be found in his District Jno. Evans, Amos Hough Thos. N. Jackson & Thos. N. Gore

The following named Persons Served as Constables

#### CONSTABLES

1 D J Campbell  
2 Sam.l Coates  
3 Gates Goff

4 Jos H Stokes

5 Jno. Bowen S.r

The Court having received intelligence of the death of Jno. C. Calhoun his Honor D. L. Wardlaw feeling with deep regret the loss of our able Senator;— Ordered that the Court should Adjourn untill tomorrow morning as a mark of respect, and to enable the Citizens to have a meeting on that occasion

The Court adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclk A.M.

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THURSDAY APRIL 2nd 1850

The Court met agreeable to adjournment at 10 Oclk A. M. the Jurors were Called and answered to their names and took their seats.

The Grand Jurors received their Bills and His Honor have Charged them they Withdrew.

The Court then Proceeded to business by the Call of the several Dockets

The Report of the Comrs of the Poor Was received and Read the having failed to make a return according to Law at Fall Term 1849. & having been ruled to shew cause at this term

The Court took the Sessions Docket & disposed of the following Case & being all on the Sessions remaining

The State	Indict	Def.t Gons
VS		Ordered to be Put on the Contingent
Ja.s Garner	Hog Stealing	Docket

The Court having disposed of the Sessions Docket proceeded again to the Call of the issue

During the day the Grand Jurors returned with the Bills and their findings thereon

The State	Indict	True Bill
VS		
Dan.l Motley	for an	J R McKain Pro
Ransom Motley &		
Meugy Evans	Affray	

The State	Ind.t	True Bill
VS		
Dan.l Beuford	for an	J R McKain Pros
Peter Beuford		
W.m Jeffers	affray	
Sam.l Dawkins		

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The State	assault	True Bill
VS	&	Jas Harrel Pro
David Watts	Battery	

The State	assault	No Bill
VS	&	
Augustus Lucas	Battery	

The Grand Jurors also made a report which was read,

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Kershaw District  
State of S. C.  
Spring Term 1850

THE GRAND JURY of the District and State aforesaid have examined the report of the Commissions of the Poor of the District and State aforesaid and find that the Account of all monies assessed received and disbursed by said Commissioners are correct properly Vouched and the report is now so amended as to meet the requisitions of the Law which has been brought to our View by his Honor the presiding Judge. In the further discharge of our duty We have examined the Court House its offices together With the Jail and find nothing worthy of Special notice entertaining However the belief that the Court House when Completed, will as it should be, the just Pride of those who have it in Charge. They doubt not but it will be duly seen to by the Comrs of Public Buildings

We have not been blind to the condition of the roads through our District but believing no reasonable amount of Work in the ordinary Way would better them, with such seasons as we have experienced for month Past; We forbore to Pass any strictures upon those whose duty it is to keep them in repair

W J Taylor  
Foreman

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The Court after Dinner took the Calendar and called over the several Cases which were are traverse

The State	Indictment for an affray
VS	Cheamut & Coston appeal for Motley
D Motley et al	Smart for Evans

Traversed

The State	An affray
VS	Smart appearing for Dawkins
Dan.l Beuford	Traversed

Sam.l Dawkins et al	Assault & Battery
The State	Smart for Owen Watts
VS	David, Owen & Warren Watts) others not arrested

Traversed

The Court then took up the issue which disposed of the balance of the day; The Court adjourned at 7 Oclk to meet at 10 Oclk A. M. The Court first having Order pay Certificates to be given the Grand Jurors and that they then be discharged

WEDNESDAY 3 Ap.l 1850

The Court Met agreeable to Adjournment the Jurors Were Called and answered to their names and took their Seats.

The Court took of Issue Docket which consumed the balance of the day untill evening the Contingent Docket Was taken up and the cases on that Docket were taken up and disposed of

The State	Presentment of Grand Jury
VS	Comrs of Roads & Bridges) Rule & order discharged
same	Presentment & rule to shew cause
VS	
Comr of Poor	Discharged
same	Presentment and order.
VS	Discharged
Comrs of Public Buildings)	

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On Motion of Solicitor Fair it was ordered that the five Standing rules should be entered

In the General Sessions Kershaw District charged be Continued over to the next Spring Term 1st that all recognizances which have not been specially discharged be Continued over to the next Spring Term 2nd That Bench Warrants issue against all Persons whom bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former term, and who have not yet been bound over to answer to the same; and against all persons who have been convicted at this or any former term, and have appeared to receive ~~judgment~~ judgment. And if any of the said persons have removed from, or are without the limits of this District; that the bench Warrants against them, or any them be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State, in which such persons or any of them respectively reside or may be found.





3. And That State Facias issue against all Persons who have been bound over to prosecute or to answer, or to give evidence, and who have not appeared, pursuant to the Condition of their respective recognizances; and also against all Persons who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors, and who have not attended, or been excused.

4. That process of Execution issue against all Persons who at this or any former term have been fined, and have not paid their fines; or who have been convicted or pleaded guilty, and have not paid the fees and costs taxed and due upon their respective persecutions.

5. That the Clerk issue process to bind over all Witnesses who have not been bound over, not only in Prosecutions already returned to this Court, and not finally disposed of but also in all Prosecutions which may be returned into his Office by competent authority before the next term D L Wardlaw

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The Court then adjourned to on tomorrow at 10 Oclk A. M.

THURSDAY 4th APRIL 1850

The Court Met at 10 Oclk A. M. and proceeded to business which consumed the greater Part of the day & then adjourned discharging the Jurors & Constables requiring the Sheriff To open & adjourn the Court untill Saturday P. M.

The following nineteen Grand Jurymen and five Constables received Pay Certificates for their Attendance

	Cor	No days	amt
1 W J Taylor	"	2	"3.00
2 Sam'l Kirkland	"	"	"3.00
3 Robert Kirkley	"	"	"3.00
4 Jos. Bruce	"	"	"3.00
5 D H Montgomery	"	"	"3.00
6 Thos. Moore	"	"	"3.00
7 Jos Marshall	"	"	"3.00
8 D Minton	"	"	"3.00
9 Jno McCaskill	"	"	"3.00
10 R F Villepigue	"	"	"3.00
11 A H Boykin	"	"	"3.00
12 Wm A Turner	"	"	"3.00
13 Sam'l Baskin	"	"	"3.00
14 Benjan West	"	"	"3.00
15 Jesse Truesdel	"	"	"3.00
16 Thos. Cauthen Jr	"	"	"3.00
17 Wm Sowell	"	"	"3.00
18 Levi Holland	"	"	"3.00
19 J J Trantham	"	"	"3.00

#### CONSTABLES

1 D J Campbell	"	4	"6.00
2 Jos H Stokes	"	4	"6.00
3 Gates Coff	"	4	"6.00
4 John Cowan S.r	"	4	"6.00
5 Sam'l Conates	"	4	"6.00

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The Court now adjourned to meet again on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October Next S. C. Capers clk

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South Carolina ) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun to be holden for Kershaw District on Monday the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty in the seventy fifth year of the Independence of America. Present the Honorable Josiah J Evans Presiding one of the Associate Law Judge of the Said State.

The Court ordered the names of forty eight Persons to be drawn to Serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Plea Jurors; and the following names were drawn to Wit

1 Wm Glyburn	25 Wm F Debruhl
2 Jas Campbell	26 Wm A Ancrum
3 D C Garlin	27 Willie Albert
4 Wm Catoe	28 John Bowen S.r

5 Eli Adkins	29 Jas C Doby
6 Josb Cotton	30 Fed Boren
7 Herman Arrants	31 Dan'l Tooten
8 Geo Stratford	32 Wm McKain
9 E. H Boykin	33 Jno Brown
10 W. J. Duncan	34 W. D. McDowell
11 Edwin Barnes	35 Jno Blyther
12 Dan'l Bethune	36 Irwin Bailey
13 Jas Addison	37 Rich'd Sanders
14 J M Ingram	38 Thos. Smith
15 Jas Brannum	39 James B Bell
16 C H Davis	40 John D. Young
17 Jas Chesnut Jr	41 Sam'l H Young
18 Jos Albert	42 Amos. A Watkins
19 Charles Bird	43 W. B. Watkins
20 John Brauner	44 John Young
21 John Bowen J.r	45 Alex. R Young
22 Henry Berry	46 Levi West
23 Jas E Rogers	47 Dan'l McDonald
24 Anderson Bowen	48 Hugh Young

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The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do Issue summoning the forty eight persons to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to Serve during the sitting of the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions as Grand Jurors & The following named were drawn, to Wit:

1 John McGee	13 Sam'l Donnelly
2 Hilton Robinson	14 John Bell J.r
3 R C Drakeford	15 Jas S Thompson G. Y.
4 Jas Glyburn	16 Thos. English
5 Wm R Catoe	17 John Abbott
6 Levi Pate S.r	18 Levi Pate J.r
7 Henry Truesdell	19 John Tolmie
8 Robert Middle	20 Jas Summerville
9 W E English	21 Jno Croft
10 Anguish McLeod	22 Willis Jesse
11 A McDowell	23 Matthew West
12 W R Young	24 Jas R Dye

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do Issue summoning the twenty four named persons to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors

The Court ordered the names of those persons Called who have been returned as having been duly summoned by the Sheriff to serve during the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors; and on the Call of their names the following person appeared and answered to their names and took their seat

1 Benjan Perkin Foreman	6 Benjan Uphrey
2 Jas Marsh	7 Lewis Peebles
3 Charles Perkin	8 A R Dulin
4 Jos W Doby	9 Levi Freeman
5 Josh Jackson	10 J W A Berry

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11 Arch'd Young 15 Jm Arrants  
12 W B Fletcher 16 Jno D Murray  
13 John Holly 17 W B Buckabee  
14 Jas H Vaughan 18 Sam'l J Young  
M Maunden one of the Grand Jurors was excused from serving he being Deputy Clerk

The Sheriff returned the following names as not to be found in his District to Wit: Job Russell J R McCain P L Need, & Henry Hicks

The Comrs of the Poor Made there return & report to this Court also Comrs of Roads and Bridges also Comrs of Public Buildings and the Sheriffs report on the Jail

The Court then ordered the names of those persons called summoned to Serve during the sitting of this Court to serve as



Petit Jurors, and on the Call of their names the following persons appeared and took their seats

## JURY No 1

- 1 Jas K Douglas
- 2 J B Cureton
- 3 W D Gaskin
- 4 Hugh Smyrl
- 5 Benjn Cook
- 6 Joel Davis
- 7 D J Campbell
- 8 Joseph Copeland
- 9 Burwell Boykin
- 10 H G Coates
- 11 J R Shaw
- 12 A Deason

## JURY No 2

- 1 Tho.s Lang Foreman
- 2 Hecchan Catoe
- 3 Jas Bowers
- 4 T J Annum
- 5 W J Gerald
- 6 W.M Dixon
- 7 E W Bouney
- 8 Gates Goff
- 9 W.M Evans
- 10 W B Campbell
- 11 Edward Davis
- 12 E.M Drakeford

## SUPERNUMERARIES

- 1 Benjn Campbell
- 2 W.M Kennedy
- 3 Tho.s Duren
- 4 Holley Goff

- 5 C L Dye
- 6 D J Clanton
- 7 Matthew Freeman
- 8 J W Ford

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- 9 Andy Cauthen
- 10 Jacob Ellis
- 11 J J Dunlap
- 12 Sam.l Shaylor
- 13 Jas Couner
- 14 A J Faulkenberry
- 15 Geo Brown

## CONSTABLES

- 1 D. J. Campbell
- 2 J J Hall
- 3 S B Hall
- 4 Jos J Stokes
- 5 S H Coates

D. J. Campbell drawn as Juror No 1 being Crier of the Court was excused as a Juror and rec'd his Pay Certificate as Constable. The following named Persons made default on the Call of their names as Petit Jurors Jos Charlesworth, Lewis Clyburn & Thos Dye Captain Wm Taylor was excused by the Court from serving as Juror the Present Term

The Sheriff returned the following named Petit Jurors as not to be found in his District John Cook, Thos P Bowen and Thos Cauthen Sen.r

Jas Couner a Supernumerary was substituted in the place of D J Campbell on Jury No 1 Benjn Cook was excused one of the No 1 Jurors was excused by the Court & rec'd pay Certificate for one day & Mathew Foreman Placed in his Stead, John R Shaw of of Juror No 2 was excused by the Court & received Pay Certificate for one day and A J. Faulkenberry Placed in his Stead

The Court proceeded to business by the Call of the Several Docket in the Common Pleas which consumed the first Part of the untill One Oclk at which time the Court adjourned (untill three Oclk P. M. for the purpose of affording the Citizens of the District to hold a State Rights Association meeting

The Court met agreeable to Adjournment the Jurors Were Called and answered to their names and took their seats

The Court commenced with the Call of the Sessions Dockets and disposed of following Cases

- |              |        |                |                   |
|--------------|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| The State    | Ind.t  | Smart          | Plff              |
| Vs           |        | &              |                   |
| Dan.l Motley | for an | Chesnut        |                   |
| R Motley     |        | Cont.d Chesnut | absent 4 Nov 1850 |
| M Evans      | affray |                |                   |

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- |                |        |                                   |                     |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 The State    | Ind.t  | Smart                             | for Def.t           |
| Vs             | for    | Jury No 1 had Charge of this case |                     |
| Dan.l Beauford |        | & returned the following Verdict: |                     |
| Peter Beauford | an     | Guilty:                           | J K Douglas Foreman |
| Wm Jeffers     | affray |                                   |                     |
| Sam.l Rawkins  |        |                                   |                     |

- 3 The State
- Vs
- David Watts
- Owen Watts
- Warren Watts
- Smart for Def.t
- Cont.d by Def.t
- S E Capers Clk

The Grand Jurors Came in With Bills and the findings thereon to Wit

The State		True Bill
Vs		Benjn Perkins Foreman
Paul T. Villepigue		

The State		True Bill
Vs		Benjn Perkins Foreman
Rob.t Wilson		

The State		True Bill
Vs		Benjn Perkins foreman
Jos Charlesworth		

The State	Retailing	True Bill
Vs	Spirituous	B. Perkins Foreman
Same	Liquors	
	Without	
	Licence	

The State	selling	True Bill
Vs	Spirits	B Perkins Foreman
Same	to a	
	slave	

The State	assault	True Bill
Vs	&	B Perkins Foreman
William Madray	Battery	

The Court then adjourned at 5 Oclk P M to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

TEUESDAY MORNING NOV.r 5.th 1850

The Court met agreeable to Adjournment, The Jurors

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No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their Names and took their seats

The Court resumed it business which Consumed the early Part of the day by the Call of the Issue Docket and after disposing of business of that Docket the Court then took of the Sessions.

The Grand Jurors Came in and brought in the following Bill; also their Report which was Read

The State	Ind	True Bill
Vs	for	B Perkins Foreman
Jos Bryan	(Larceny)	5 Nov 1850

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY  
FALL TERM 1850

State of South Carolina-----Kershaw District  
The Grand Jury of Kershaw District, after having examined, all subjects coming within our province beg leave to make the following report

We have examined the Public Prison and found it in good Order; and every attention paid to its inmates Also; the Vari-ous reports of the Commis.rs P Buildings Comrs of the Poor & Comrs of Roads, and We find no inaccuracy in their reports.

The Attention of the Comrs of Roads is Particularly directed to the road leading from of Roads is Particularly directed to the road leading from Garden to the Sumter line by Schrock's mill as it is represented to be almost impassable from the bad Conditions of the Bridge; We would also recommend that the Comrs be required to apportion Roads among the Citizens as they may require labour on them and not according to distance, as some roads require more Work than Others, all of which is respectfully submitted

The Court proceed to Call over the Calendar and disposed of the following Cases

- |                |         |                 |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1 The State    | assault | Smart for Def.t |
| Vs             | &       | Traverse        |
| P T Villepigue | Battery | S E Capers clk  |

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| 2 The State  | assault | Traversed       |
| Vs           | &       | 5.th Nov.r 1850 |
| Rob.t Wilson | Battery | S E Capers clk  |

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3 The State ) selling ) Smart  
VS ) spirituous )  
Jos Charlesworth ) Liquors ) Traversed 5. th Nov 1850  
without ) S C Capers clk  
Licence )

4 Same ) selling ) Smart  
VS ) spirituous )  
Same ) Liquors ) Traversed 5. Nov 1850  
without ) S C Capers clk  
Licence )

5 same ) selling ) Smart  
VS ) Spirits ) Traversed 5 Nov 1850  
Same ) to a Slave ) S C Capers clk

6 The State ) ass.t ) Chesnut & Caster  
VS ) & ) Traversed 5. t Nov 1850  
W. m Kidney ) Battery ) S C Capers clk

7 The State ) Larceny ) Smart  
VS ) ) Traversed 5. t Nov 185  
Jas Bryan ) ) by Consent S. C. Capers clk

The State ) Ind. t )  
VS ) Larceny )  
Jas Bryan ) ) On Motion of Smart Defendants Coun-  
sel and by Consent of Fair Solicitor It is ordered that the Defen-  
dant be admitted to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars with  
two Sureties in the sum of One hundred & Fifty Dollars each the re-  
cognizance to be taken before the Clerk  
Nov 5. th 1850  
Josiah J Evans P. J.

The State )  
VS )  
Thos Middle ) Indict for Killing a Slave  
Fall Term 1850  
The Grand Jury having returned "No Bill" in this  
Case, On Motion of Chesnut & Caster Attys for Defendant It is Order-  
ed that the Defendant be discharged from his recognizance in this  
Case & from any further attendance on Court  
Nov 5. th 1850  
Josiah J Evans P. J.

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Report of the Solicitor on the Condition of Offices of Clerk;  
Register of Mesne Conveyance, Sheriff, Ordinary and Comrs in  
Equity for the District of Kershaw at Term 1850

## CLERK'S OFFICE

This Office is kept in the same good Condition heretofore reported  
The report of the several Boards will be copied and furnished  
for Publication

## REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCE

The Clerk is an Officer; The Register of Mesne Conveyance &  
Commissioner of Location; The Recording has been well done in  
these Offices

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Books and Papers in this Office are in good Order and Con-  
dition

## ORDINARY J. R. JOY INCUMBERT

The Books required by Law are all Well kept; The papers in the  
Cases prepared for them under appropriate labels

## OFFICE OF COMRS. IN EQUITY

## W. M. SHAMON INCUMBERT

The duties of this Office have been Well Performed since my  
last examination; the funds of the Office are regularly deposited  
in /the/ Banks of this place, and regularly checked out in favor  
of Parties as they are entitled all of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted  
Fair Solicitor

In the General Sessions---Kershaw---Fall Term 1850

On Motion of Fair Solicitor It is Ordered, that So much of  
the Presentment of the Grand Jury as relates to the Commissioners  
of Roads & Bridges be served on the board for their Consideration  
and that they be required

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to take such Action therein as their duty may require them  
Josiah J Evans

In the General Sessions:  
Kershaw District

Fall Term 1850

On Motion of Fair Solicitor; Ordered:

1. st That all recognizances which have not been specially dis-  
charged be Continued over to the next term.

2. That bench Warrants issue against all persons /against/  
whom bills of Indictment have been found, at this or any former  
term, and who have not yet been bound over to answer the same  
and against all persons who have been at this or any former  
term and have not appeared to receive judgment, and if any of  
the said persons have removed from or are without the limits of  
this District, that the bench Warrants against them be forward-  
ed by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every district in  
this State in which such persons or any of respectively reside,  
or may be found

3. d That Seire Facias do issue against all persons who have been  
bound over to Prosecute or to answer, or to give evidence, and  
who have not appeared pursuant to the Condition of their respec-  
tive recognizances; and also against all persons who have sum-  
moned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors and who have not at-  
tended or have been excused

4. th That Process of Execution issue against all persons who at  
this or any former term have been fined and have not paid their  
fines or who have been convicted, or pleaded Guilty, and have  
not paid the fees and costs taxed and due upon their respective  
prosecutions

5. th That the Clerk issue Process to bind over all Witnesses,  
who have not been bound over, not only in Prosecutions already  
returned to this Court and not finally disposed of, but also in  
all Prosecutions which may be returned into his Office by Com-  
petent Authority before the next term

Josiah J Evans P. J.

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The Court proceeded to Pass Sentence upon those persons who  
have been found Guilty of an affray  
The State ) Ind. t for an affray )  
VS ) Verdict Guilty ) one Week each  
Ben. l Beauford ) Josiah J. Evans  
Peter Beauford ) Nov 5. th 1850  
Wm Jeffers ) Hawkins Present  
Ben. l Dawkins ) S. E. Capers clk

The Court then proceeded to the Call of the Contingent

Pocket  
The State ) Larceny ) Senten. d Defdt not arrested  
VS ) ) S E Capers clk  
James Garner )

The State ) sci Fa ) Sci Fa Discharged  
VS ) Jury ) S. E. Capers clk  
Thos Starke ) Def. t )

The Court having disposed of all the business of the Common  
Plens & General Sessions Ordered Pay Certificates to the Jurors  
and Constables and that they be discharged

The following Eighteen Grand Jurors and five Constables re-  
ceived their Pay Certificates and were discharged

	No days	Per	Am
1 Benjn Perkin	2	"	3.00
2 Jas Marsh	"	"	3.00
3 Charles Perkins	"	"	3.00
4 J W Doby	"	"	3.00
5 Josh Jackson	"	"	3.00
6 Benjn Emphrey	"	"	3.00
7 Lewis Peebles	"	"	3.00
8 A. F. Dulin	"	"	3.00
9 Levi Freeman	"	"	3.00
10 J. M. Berry	"	"	3.00
11 Arch Young	"	"	3.00
12 W. B. Fletcher	"	"	3.00
13 John Holley	"	"	3.00
14 Jas H Vaughan	"	"	3.00

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15 Wm Arrants



16 John D Murray	1 " " "	3.00
17 W B Buckabee	1 " " "	3.00
18 Sam'l J Young	1 " " "	3.00
CONSTABLES		
1 D J Campbell	2 " " "	3.00
2 J J Hall	1 " " "	3.00
3 S B Hall	1 " " "	3.00
4 Jos J Stokes	1 " " "	3.00
5 L H Stokes	1 " " "	3.00

The Court then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday after the fourth Monday of March next

S. E. Capers clk  
 Quitted 4. th Nov 1850 finding of Grand Jury  
 The State ) for Killing )  
 Vs ) a ) No Bill B Perkins foreman  
 Tho.s Mickle) Slave ) Nov 4. th 185

S. E. Capers clk  
 The State ) assault ) No Bill  
 Vs ) & ) B Perkins foreman  
 E A Salmond ) Battery ) S. E. Capers clk  
 The State ) assault ) No Bill  
 Vs ) & ) B Perkins foreman  
 Jas B Ingram ) Battery ) S. E. Capers clk

The Above 3 cases Were Quitted in their proper Places

S. E. Capers clk  
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The State of South Carolina  
 At a Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas begun to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the seventy fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
 The Honorable T. J. Withers of the Associate Law Judges Presiding

The Court ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following names were drawn, to Wit:

1 Jas S Thompson R. G.	25 I. I. Whitaker
2 Peter Bush	26 Thomas Whitaker
3 Hayman Levy	27 W W Wilson
4 C. W. Wionges	28 J J Shaw
5 Jno. Workman	29 Tho.s Elliott
6 John Thompson G. C.	30 Sam'l Spence
7 Moses Reeves	31 Asa Evans
8 Charles Bailey	32 James Duhlap
9 J. L. Reid	33 B B Salmond
10 Wm Anderson	34 Shadrack Rogers
11 J. J. Robinson	35 H R Brown
12 Jas Teem	36 John Sanders
13 John Ross	37 Jno C Stover
14 Levi Howell	38 James Biggard
15 Jas Baskins S. r	39 J W Arthur
16 J C West	40 Tho.s B Shannon
17 John Ricks	41 Nathan Catoe
18 John Turner	42 John Boykin
19 E. A. Salmond	43 John Cantey
20 Hiram West	44 Ephraim Stokes
21 John Smith	45 James Chesnut J. r
22 Thomas Sayre	
23 Jas Sherepshire	
24 Edmond Stucky	

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The Court ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the forty eight Persons before mentioned to be & appear at the next Court of Common Pleas & General Session to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors.

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions,

and the following named Persons were drawn, to Wit:

1 Samuel Benson	13 Hardy Thorn
2 Daniel Nelson	14 Lemuel Boykin
3 Benj.n Nettles	15 James Tiller
4 Daniel Gardner	16 B. F. Watkins
5 Benj.n McCoy	17 John Webb
6 W.m Gardner	18 W.m Thompson
7 Dnaiel Gaskin	19 Thomas Stover
8 John Gaskin	20 J. L. Tiller
9 C L Chatton	21 R M Turner
10 John Stokes	22 Thomas Workman
11 John Warren	23 Francis Rollison
12 W.m Randolph	24 Burwell Albert

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the twenty four Persons named to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions to be held at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court ordered the Names of such Persons called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve during the sitting of the said Court as Grand Jurors, and on the Call of their names the following persons appeared and answered to their names to Wit:

1 J R Dye foreman	3 Robert Mickle
2 R C Drakeford	4 W E English

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5 W R Young	14 Levi Pate
6 Jno Croft	15 Jno. English
7 Tho.s English	16 Hilton Robertson
8 Jas.s Summerville	17 Jas.s L. Thompson
9 W R Catoe	18 Henry Truesdell
10 Jas.s Clyburn	19 Sam'l Donally
11 Anguish McLeod	20 A A McDowell
12 John Tolmie	21 Mathew West
13 Wiley Albert	

The Court appointed J. R Dye foreman  
 The following named Persons Were excused b the Court from serving as Grand Jurors, to Wit: John McCaa & John Bell Jr

The following named were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the District Levi Pate Jr

The Court ordered the names of such persons called who have been returned by the Sheriff as duly summoned to serve at the sitting of this Court as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors and on the Call of their names the following Persons /appeared/ and composed the Juries

JURY No 1	JURY No 2
1 John Brown Foreman	1 Alex.r Young Foreman
2 Irvin Bailey	2 C. H. Davis
3 Thomas Smith	3 Edwin Barnes
4 W Catoe	4 W. A. Ancrum
5 John Young	5 Amos A Watkins
6 Wm Clyburn	6 John Bowen S. r
7 Joseph Albert	7 Frederick Bowen
8 Levi West	8 John Blyther
9 Herman Arrants	9 Wm F DeBruhl
10 Dan. I Bet one	10 James Brannum
11 W. B. Watkin	11 James E Rogers
12 John E Young	12 John Bowen J. r

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1 J M Ingram	Hugh Young
2 Willie Albert	James Addison

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5 Jas B Bell	8 Richard Sanders
6 Daniel McDonald	9 D C Quinlin
7 John Brannon	

# CONSTABLES

1 D J Campbell	4 J J Hall
2 Sam'l Coates	5 Gates Coff
3 Tho.s Atkinson	

The Court appointed John Brown foreman of the Jury No. 1 and Alex.r Young foreman No. 2.

The following named Person Were excused by the Court from





serving as Petit Jurors Joab Cotton D.r E M Boykin W.m McKain Geo Stratford Jas Chesnut S.r  
The Sheriff returned the following named Persons as not to be found in his District, to Wit James Campbell Eli Adkins W. J. Duncan J. C. Doby, Daniel Wooten S. H. Young Charles Bird Anderson Bowers

The Clerk M Naudin Commission was read & ordered to be entered on the Minutes

The Court Commenced it business by the Call of the several Dockets Commencing With the Process Docket & after disposing of the greater Part of the day then proceeded to the Call of the Sessions to Wit:

The State ) Indict for Murder of Sam.l J Lester  
Vs ) S Pair State Sol.r  
Sam.l Jas Love & ) Smart & Shannon for Defd.ts  
Sam.l W Love ) The prisoners Sam.l James Love & Sam.l Wilson Love /was/ arraigned and on that arraignment they plead not guilty; and for their trial they put themselves upon God and their Country; and being asked if they were ready for trial; Samuel James Love by his Atty informed the Court that he would be ready for trial on teusday morning 10 Oclk A. M., and that Samuel Wilson would be ready on Wednesday morning.  
N.B. Previous to the arraignment of Prisoners the Grand Jury returned with the following bills

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and their findings thereon, to wit:  
The State ) Indict for Murder  
Vs ) True Bill  
Samuel James Love ) J. R. Dye Foreman  
& )  
Samuel Wilson Love )

The State ) Ind.t for harboring Slaves  
Vs ) True Bill  
James R Holland ) J. R. Dye Foreman

The State ) Ind.t Assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill  
W.m Hough ) J. R. Dye Foreman

The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill  
William L Kimball ) J. R. Dye Foreman

The State ) Ind.ct assault & Battery with intent to Murder True Bill  
Vs ) J. R. Dye Foreman  
William L Kimball )

The State ) Ind.t assault & Batter with intent to Kill  
Vs ) True Bill  
William L Kimball ) J. R. Dye Foreman

The State ) Ind.d assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill  
Roland Reynolds & ) J. R. Dye Foreman  
Littleton Reynolds )

The State ) Ind.ct assault & Battery on Slave  
Vs ) True Bill  
John B F Boone ) J R Dye Foreman

The Court adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

TEUSDY APRIL 1.st 1851

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 were Called and answered to the call of their names and took their seats

The Court resumed its business by the Call of the Sessions

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Docket Commencing with the Case The State Vs Samuel James Love  
The State ) Indictment for Murder  
Vs ) S Pair Sol.r  
Samuel James Love ) Smart & Shannon for Defdt  
The Prisoner Samuel James Love Was Fab up-

on his trial and after Various Challenges & drawings the following named Jurors were Chosen

1 W. B. Watkins Foreman 7 Thomas Smith  
2 William Catoo 8 C H Davis  
3 John Young 9 Amos A Watkins  
4 William Clyburn 10 John Bowen Sen.r  
5 Levi West 11 Wiley Albert  
6 Harman Arrants 12 Daniel McDonald

After hearing the Evidence and the Readings thereon the Court Adjourned at half past three for Dinner for the space of One hour When the Court assembled and His Honor proceeded to Charge the Jury; and after having Closed the Jury repaired to their room when the evening being far spent his honor ordered four of the Constables Sworn to Keep the Jurors in their rooms untill tomorrow morning 9 Oclk A. M.

The Grand Jury having returned the followin bills The Court ordered that Pay Certificates be given to the them and they be discharged

The State ) Ind.ct Assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill  
Noah Phillips ) J R Dye Foreman

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
Vs ) No Bill  
W.m L Kimball ) J R Dye Foreman

The State ) Ind.ct assault & Battery  
Vs ) No Bill  
Angus Shaw ) J R Dye Foreman

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The Court Continued the Call of the Sessions

The State ) Indict for an affray  
Vs ) Pair Sol.r  
Daniel Motley & ) Chesnut & Caston for Daniel & Ransom Motley  
Ransom Motley ) Smart for Meugy Evans  
& )  
Meugy Evans ) The Jury No 1 tried this Case and returned the following Verdict Daniel & Ransom Motley guilty & Meugy Evans not guilty  
John Brown Foreman

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
Vs ) Pair Sol.r  
David Watts ) Smart for Owen & David Watts  
Owen Watts ) David Watts Plead Guilty  
Warren Watts ) Continued as to Owen Watts by affidavit

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs )  
Owen Watts ) Personally appeared before me Owen Watts who being duly Sworn says on oath saith that Gabrael Parker & D.r D.r Ricket are material Witnesses to his defence in this Case and that he cannot safely go to trial without their presence and that they have been subpoenaed and do not attend that he expects to prove by them that James Hollis a Witness on the part of the State is not worthy of belief  
Sworn to be me this 11.st March ) Owen X Watts mark  
1851, M Naudin Clk

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Pair Sol.r  
Paul S Villepigue ) Smart for Defdt (Cont.d by Defdt M Naudin clk

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Pair Sol.r  
Robert Wilson ) Moses for Defdt Cont.d by State M Naudin

The State ) Ind.t selling spirits to Ned a Slave  
Vs ) Pair Sol.r  
Jos Charlesworth ) Smart for Defdt

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The State ) The Jury N.o 2 had Charge of this Case & two  
 Vs ) of the Jurors A Young & W A Anorum were  
 Jos Charlesworth) challenged/ and John Branon & H Young was  
 drawn and substituted in their stead and af-  
 ter hearing the case Mr Jno Branon informed the Court that he  
 could not write & the Court Ordered C H Davis to be appointed  
 foreman & they returned the following Verdict  
 Not Guilty C. H. Davis foreman

The State ) Retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 Jos Charlesworth) Smart for Defd.t  
 The Jury N.o 1 had the trial of this Case  
 John Brown & W B Watkins was Challenged on the Part of Defend-  
 ant and James B Bell and Richard San- Sanders were drawn and  
 Substituted in their Places & Hugh Young Appointed Foreman and  
 after hearing the Case returned the following Verdict  
 Not Guilty Jera-Young-foreman  
 Hugh Young foreman

The State ) Retailing Spirits without a licence  
 VS ) Fair Sol.r  
 Jos Charlesworth) Smart for Defd.t  
 The Jury N.o 2 had Charge of this Case and  
 A Young and W A Anorum were Challenged by the Defd.t and John  
 Young and J. M. Ingram were substituted in their place and John  
 A Young was appointed foreman and after hearing the Case return-  
 ed the following Verdict "Not Guilty"  
 John A Young, foreman

The State ) Ind.t for Whipping a Slave  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 Jn.o B F Boone ) Workman for Defd.t  
 Jury N.o 2 had Charge of the trial of this Case  
 and returned the following Verdict "not Guilty"  
 John Brown Foreman

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The State ) Ind.ct for Larceny  
 VS ) Fair Sol.r  
 James Bryan ) Smart for Defendant ) Struck off  
 M.Naudin clk

The State ) assault & Battery  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 W.m Madray ) Chesnut & Caston for Defendant  
 the Jury N.o 2 had the Charge of this Case & re-  
 turned the following Verdict Guilty A. Young Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery on Jos J Mickle  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 W L Kimball ) Chesnut & Caston for Defdts  
 Pleads Guilty M. Naudin Clk

The State ) assault & Battery On Jos Allen  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 Roland Reynolds ) Smart for Defdts  
 Littleton Reynolds) Traversed M. Naudin clk

The State ) assault & Battery upon Jesse S Nettles  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 W L Kimball ) Chesnut & Caston  
 The Jury N.o 2 had Charge Charge of this case & returned t  
 the following Verdict "Guilty" but recommend him to the lenity of  
 his honor A. Young, Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery on Jacob Ellis  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 W.m Hough ) Smart for Defd.t  
 Traversed M. Naudin clerk

The State ) assault & Battery on Columbus Shiver with intent to Kill  
 Vs ) Fair Solicitor  
 W.m Kimball ) Chesnut & Caston for Defd.t  
 The Defendant plead Guilty as to the second Count for as-  
 sault & Battery

The Court adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclk A.M.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 2.d 1851

The Court Met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were Called  
 and answered to their names and took their seats;  
 The Court resumed it business by the Continued of the Docket  
 The State ) Indictment for Murder

Vs ) The following Jurors whose names were drawn  
 Sam.l James Love) and were impanelled to try this Case were  
 Placed in the Jury room on Tuesday evening  
 on the trial of this Case and after being Called over answered  
 to their names as follows  
 1 W B Watkins foreman  
 2 W.m Catoe  
 3 John Young  
 4 William Clyburn  
 5 Levi West  
 6 Herman Arrants  
 7 Thos Smith  
 8 C H Davis  
 9 Amos A Watkins  
 10 John Bowen S.r  
 11 Wiley Albert  
 12 Daniel McDonald

After all the foregoing Jurors were called & answered to  
 their names, they were asked if they had agreed upon their  
 Verdict & returned the following Verdict

We find /the/ prisoner Smauel James Love guilty of Murder  
 but Earnestly recommend him to the Clemency of the Court and  
 to his Excellency the Executive of the State in Consideration  
 of the age of the prisoner and the Circumstances Connected  
 with the Case W.m B. Watkins, Foreman

The following is a list of the Jurors Objected to in behalf  
 of the Prisoner, to Wit:

1 John Borwn  
 2 Ervin Bailly  
 3 Joseph Albert  
 4 Dan.l Bethune  
 5 John D Young  
 6 Alex.r Young  
 7 Edwin Barnes  
 8 W.m A Anorum  
 9 Fred.k Bowen  
 10 John Blyther

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11 W.m P Debruhl  
 12 Jas Branon  
 13 Jas E Rogers  
 14 Jn.o A Bowen  
 15 James M Ingram  
 16 Hugh Young  
 17 Jas Addison  
 18 Jas B Bell.

After Disposing of the foregoing and some Cases on the issue  
 Docket the Court adjourned at Seven Oclk to met in the morning  
 at 9 Oclk A. M.

THURSDAY MAY 3.d 1851

The Court met according to adjournment the Jurors N.o 1 & 2  
 were Called and answered to their names and took their seats  
 The Court resumed its business by the Call of the Docket tak-  
 ing up the Case of Samuel Wilson Love and the State

The State ) Indictment for murder  
 Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
 Samuel Wilson Love ) Smart & Shannon for the Defen.d  
 The prisoner Smauel Wilson was arraigned  
 on Monday the 31.st april and having been brought into Court  
 was put upon his trial and after various Challengings and drawing-  
 the the following Jury was Chosen by the prisoner to Wit

1 W. B. Watkins foreman  
 2 W.m Catoe  
 3 John Young  
 4 W.m Clyburn  
 5 Levi West  
 6 Harmon Arrant  
 7 Thos Smith  
 8 C H Davis  
 9 Amos A Watkins  
 10 John Bowen S.r  
 11 Wiley Albert  
 12 Daniel McDonald

William B Watkins was appointed foreman and after hearing the  
 Evidence pleadings & reason and the Charge by his honor; repair-  
 ed to their room & then returned with the following Verdict  
 We find Samuel Wilson Love guilty of excusable Homicide  
 W.m B Watkins Foreman

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The State ) Indict for murder

Vs ) The Jury having found the Defendant S. . .  
 Sam.l Wilson Love) Love guilty of Excusable Homicide on motion  
 Sam.l J Love ) of Smart & Shannon Counsel for the said S.W  
 Love. It is ordered that the said S. . . Love be discharged, and





that he be allowed to go Without day and So forth 3.d April 1851  
T. J. Withers

The Court adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclk

FRIDAY MAY 4.t 1851

The Court met according to Adjournment the Jury N.o 1 & 2  
Were Called and answered to their names and took their Seats.  
The Clerks Commission having been Omitted to be read on the  
first day of the Court, was now read and Ordered to be entered  
on the minutes

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By his Excellency Whitmarsh B Seabrook Governor and Comman-  
der in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.  
To Moreau Naudin

(L.S.)

I, reposing special trust and Confidence in your ability,  
care, prudence, and integrity, have Commissioned, Constitut-  
ed, and appointed, and by these presents do Commission, Con-  
stitute and Appoint, you the said Moreau Naudin Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw District, to have and to  
hold exercise, and enjoy, the said Office of Clerk of the  
Court, together with all the rights, Privileges, Profits,  
and emoluments, Whatever, thereunto

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belonging, or in any wise appertaining. This  
Commission to Continue untill another be Elect-  
ed & Commissioned.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State, in  
Columbia this fourteenth day of December in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred,  
and fifty, and in the seventy fifth year of the  
Sovereignty and Independence of the UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA.

B K Henagan  
Secretary of  
State

The State ) Ind.t Murder  
VS ) In the General Sessions  
Samuel James Love ) Spring Term 1851.  
Samuel Wilson Love )

The Defendant James Love having been found  
guilty, and given notice of an appeal on motion of Fair Solicitor;  
It is Ordered that the Sheriff of Kershaw District do carry the  
said Samuel James Love to Columbia and there lodge him in Jail to  
anser the decision of the Appeal Court by the first Monday in  
May next

T J Withers  
5.t April 1851

In the General Sessions )

Kershaw District ) Spring Term A. D. 1851.

1.st On Motion of Solicitor Fair, It is ordered; That all re-  
cognizances, which have not been Specially discharged be contin-  
ued over to the next term.

2.d That Bench Warrants issue against all persons, against  
Whom bills of indictment have been found at this or any former  
term, and who have not been bound over to answer the same; at  
this or any former term, and have not appeared to receive Judge-  
ment. And if a ny of the said Persons have removed from or are  
Without the limits of this District; that the Bench Warrants a-  
gainst them, or any of them be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sher-  
iff of any and of every District in this State

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In which such Persons, or any of them, respectively reside, or  
may be found.

3.d That Scire Facias issue against all Persons who have been  
bound over to prosecute or to answer, or to give evidence and Who  
have not appeared pursuant to the Condition of their respective  
recognizances; and against all Persons who have been summoned to  
attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors, and who have not attended  
or been excused.

4.t That Process of Execution issue against all persons who at  
this or any former Court term have been fined & have not Paid the  
fines or who have been convicted, or pleaded Guilty and have not  
Paid the fees and costs taxed and due upon their respective per-  
secutions.

5.th That the Clerk issue Process to bind over all Witnesses  
Who have not been bound over, not only in Prosecutions already  
returned to this Court and not finally disposed of but also in  
all Prosecutions which may be returned into his Office by Com-  
petant authority before the next term.  
T. J. Withers  
5 April 1851.

The Court having disposed of all the business on the Ses-  
sions took up the Contengent Docket and disposed of the follow-  
ing

1 The State ) Ind.t for hog Stealing  
VS ) J. Mc known Pros  
James Garner ) Kershaw for Deft.t  
Continued M. Naudin clk

2 The State ) Sci Fa on Recognizence)  
VS ) Fair So.l ) Continued  
Willie Albert ) Chesnut & Caston ) M Naudin clk

3 The State ) Sci Fa Recognizence  
VS ) Cond.t Non Est  
Dawkin ) M Naudin clk

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The State ) Presentment & order of Court  
VS ) Fair Sol.r  
Com.rs Roads ) Struck Off M Naudin clk

5 The State ) Scire Facias Petit Jury defaulter  
VS ) Fair Sol.r  
Jos Charlesworth ) Discharged on Payment of Costs  
M Naudin clk

The Court Proceede to Sentence those who were found guilty of  
assault & Battery & C.

The State ) Ind.ct for affray  
VS ) Let each defendant be imprisoned one day  
Dan.l Motley & ) and Pay a fine of Five Dollars each  
Ransom Motley ) 5 April 1851 T. J. Withers

The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery  
VS ) Sentence that Defendant Pay a fine of One  
W.m Madry ) Dollar 5 April 1851 T. J. Withers

The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery on J. J. Mickle  
VS ) Sentence: Let the Prisoner be imprisoned  
W.m L Kimball ) one Month 5 April 1851 T. J. Withers

The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery with intent to Murder  
VS ) Columbus Shiver  
W.m L Kimball ) Sentence After the execution of the former  
Sentence of one month let the defendant be  
imprisoned one month in this Case 5 April 1851 T. J. Withers

The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery upon J. S. Nettles  
VS ) Sentence  
W.m L Kimball ) After the Execution of the two former sent-  
ences of one month each; let the Defendant  
be imprisoned one Month in this Case 5.th April 1851 T. J. Withers

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The following twenty one Grand Jurors & 5 Constables re-  
ceived Pay Certificates and was discharged To Wit:

	Days	Cert	Amt
1 J R Dye	2		\$3.00
2 J R Dye Foreman			3.00
3 R C Drakeford			3.00
4 Rob.t Mickle			3.00
5 W E English			3.00
6 W R Young			3.00
7 Jno Croft			3.00
8 Thomas English			3.00
9 James Summerville			3.00
10 James Glyburn			3.00
11 Angus McLeod			3.00

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12 John Tolmie	3.00
13 Willis Josey	3.00
14 Levi Pate	3.00
15 Jno. Albert	3.00
16 Hilton Robertson	3.00
17 Jas S. Thompson	3.00
18 Henry Truesdel	3.00
19 Sam'l Donally	3.00
20 A McPewall	3.00
21 Matthew West	3.00

## CONSTABLES

1 D J Campbell	7.50
2 Samuel Coates	7.50
3 Thomas Atkins	7.50
4 J J Hall	7.50
5 Gates Goff	7.50

The Court then adjourned to meet on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next M Naudin Clk

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South Carolina )  
Kershaw District) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas begun and to be holden at Camden for the District and State aforesaid, on the third day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one and in the seventy Sixth year of the Sovereignty and INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Present the Honorable J. W. Whitner one of the Associate Judges of the said State

The Court ordered the names of twenty four Persons to be drawn to serve during the Sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Grand Jurors; and the following named Jurors were drawn to Wit:

1 Harwel Coats	15 E Tryon
2 John Stokes	14 Benj Perkins
3 Edw'd Barnes	15 W J Gardner
4 Joab Cotton	16 John Whitaker
5 R C Drakeford	17 James Summerville
6 W J Hall	18 John U Ingram
7 Joseph Albert	19 Thos Smyrl
8 Amos Hough	20 D C Guinlin
9 Charles Perkins	21 Edward Sell
10 Charles Bailey	22 John Clark
11 Elisha Holland	23 Willie Josey
12 J. W. Bradley	24 Levi West

The Court then ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the twenty four Persons drawn to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District, to serve as Grand Jurors during the sitting of said Court

The Court then ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as common Pleas Jurors and the following names were drawn to Wit:

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Petit Jurors drawn for Fall Term 1851

1 Wyatt Patterson	25 Abram Young
2 Thos W Jackson	26 J H Vaughan
3 Henry Pate	27 R Young
4 Joshua Jackson	28 Williard Elkins
5 Alex. Johnson	29 Wm Gardner
6 R. B. Johnson	30 Jesse Wissingo
7 Benj'n Campbell	31 J. L. Bates
8 Wm Waters	32 Thomas Whitaker
9 C H Fritchard	33 L. A. Williams
10 Leslie McDaniel	34 Lewis Clyburn
11 John Thompson	35 W. M. Watson
12 Stephen Gibson	36 Henry Young
13 James H Ingram	37 Thos E Shannon
14 Benj'n West	38 J. C. Hille
15 Archy Mclester	39 Benj'n Young
16 J. J. Trantham	40 John Wheat
17 Wm Carlisle	41 Hiram Wheat
18 W A Cole	42 Alex. McDonald
19 Joseph L Tiller	43 R. A. Young
20 John O. Higgins	44 Wm Clyburn

21 J. C. Isdell	45 Matthew West
22 John Williams	46 James Young
23 James Tiller	47 James Marsh
24 Burwell Jones	48 W. J. Taylor

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire do issue summoning the forty eight Person drawn to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to serve during the Sitting of the next Court as Petit and common Pleas Jurors.

The Court then ordered the names of such person called as have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors and the following named persons answered to their names and took seats, to Wit;

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1 C. L. Chatton Foreman	10 Hardy Thorn
2 Sam'l Benson	11 Thos Stover
3 Benj'n Nettles	12 J. L. Tiller
4 Benj'n McCoy	13 John Webb
5 Dan'l Gaskin	14 R N Turner
6 John Gaskin	15 Dan'l Gardner
7 John Stokes	16 James Tiller
8 John Warren	17 Wm Gardner
9 Wm Randolph	18 Burwell Albert

The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors to Wit Drs Thomas Workman and D.R B. F. Watkins

The Sheriff returned the following named Person as not to be found in this District, to Wit, Daniel Nelson, Lemuel Boykin, and William Thompson.

The Court the ordered the names of those Persons who have returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the Sitting of this Court to serve as Petit and common Pleas Jurors and on the Call of their names the following named persons answered to their names and took their seats

JURY No 1		JURY No 2	
1 C. J. Shannon	1 John Cantey Foreman	1 John Cantey Foreman	
2 James Dunlap	2 Asa Evans	2 Asa Evans	
3 John C Stover	3 C H Bienges	3 C H Bienges	
4 Thos E Shannon	4 L L Whitaker	4 L L Whitaker	
5 Nathan Cato	5 John Ricks	5 John Ricks	
6 L. W. Ballard	6 Shadrack Rodgers	6 Shadrack Rodgers	
7 James Biggart	7 John Workman	7 John Workman	
8 J. M. Shaw	8 Sam'l Spence	8 Sam'l Spence	
9 Thos Elliott	9 W W Wilson	9 W W Wilson	
10 Hiram Wheat	10 Peter Rush	10 Peter Rush	
11 John Turner	11 Levi Sovell	11 Levi Sovell	
12 John Ross	12 E. A. Salmond	12 E. A. Salmond	

## SUPERNUMERARIES

1 J. J. Robinson	3 Moses Reeves
2 James Team	4 E B Salmond

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5 Thomas Whitaker	9 John Sanders
6 J W Arthur	10 H R Brown
7 Wm Anderson	11 Charles Railway
8 P Rollison	12 John Smith

## CONSTABLES

1 Peter Beauford	4 Thos Atkinson
2 J. J. Hall	5 Sam'l Coates
3 Childermus Croft	

The following named Person were returned by the Sheriff as not to found in his District, to Wit, Edmond Stuckey, The following named Person made default on the call of their names James S. Thompson, and James L Reid.

The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving a Petit and common Pleas Jurors, Dayman Levy, John C West Thos Smyrl, D.R J Shropshire, John Boykin, and Ephraim Stokes.

The Sheriff's report on the Jail was received and read and The Report of the Commissioners was received and read and referred to the Grand Jury & ordered to be published The Report of the Commissioners of Roads was read & referred to the Grand Jury and Ordered to be Published The Report of the Commissioners of Public Buildings was received and read and referred to the Grand Jury & ordered to be Published.





The Clerks Commission was read and ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the Court  
The Sheriffs Commission Was read and Ordered to be entered upon the Minutes.

(L. S.) By His Excellency John H. Means.  
Governor and Commander-in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.  
J H Means  
by the Governor To Moreau Naudin

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Benjamin Perry  
Secretary State

Whereas it appears from the returns of the Managers duly authorized to hold and Election for Clerk, in and for the District of Kershaw, that you the said Moreau Naudin, have been duly elected; Now be it Known, that in Pursuance of the said Election, I have commissioned you the said Moreau Naudin, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, of the District of Kershaw in the State aforesaid, to have, and to hold, exercise, and enjoy the Office of Clerk of the Court, together with all the rights privileges, Profits, and emoluments whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

This commission to Continue in force, four years and untill a successor may be elected and qualify

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State in Columbia, this twenty second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and in the seventy fifth year of the INDEPENDENCE of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By His Excellency J. H. Means  
Governor and Commander in chief in and over the State aforesaid

To John Ingram

Whereas it appears from the returns of the Managers duly authorized by law, to hold an election for Sheriff in and for the District of Kershaw, that you, the said John Ingram have duly elected. Now be it Known that in Pursuance of the said Election, I have commissioned, and by these Presents do commission you the said John Ingram Sheriff of the District of Kershaw in the State aforesaid, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy, the Office of Sheriff; together with all the rights, privileges, Profits, and emoluments whatsoever, thereunto belonging, or in anyway appertaining.

(L. S.)

J H Means  
By the Governor

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Benjamin Perry  
Secretary State

This Commission to Continue in force four years + untill a successor may be Elected and qualify. Given under my hand and the Seal of the State in Columbia, this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and in the seventy fifth year of the Independence of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA

The Court commenced by the call of the Process Docket and after disposing of a few cases, then took of the Writ of enquiry which consumed the forenoon when the adjourned of one hour for Dinner.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 appeared and took their seats.

The Court then resumed the call of the Process Docket which continued the balance of the evening When the Court adjourned at 6 Oclk P. M. to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

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The Court Met agreeable to Adjournment the Jurors N.o 1 & N.o 2 appeared and took their seats.

The Court resumed the call of Process Docket which consumed the early Part of the day & having gone through with the Process Docket, the court adjourned at 20 minutes after one with a recess of one hour.

The Court met agreeable to Adjournment the Jurors appeared and took their seats

The Grand Jurors came in With their Presentments & finding thereon  
The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill C L Chatton  
James Williamson ) Foreman

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The State ) Indict for Whipping a Slave  
Vs ) True Bill C. L. Chatton Foreman  
H L Welsh ) M. Naudin clk

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs )  
Matthew West ) No Bill  
Joseph West ) C. L. Chatton Foreman  
Rich'd West ) M. Naudin clk

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
Vs ) No Bill  
Elias Money ) C L Chatton  
W D Mollautin ) Foreman  
M. Naudin clk

The State ) Indict assault & Battery  
Vs ) No Bill  
Matthew West ) C L Chatton Foreman

Presentment of the Grand Jury  
South Carolina Kershaw District  
In the Common Pleas

To The Honorable the Associate Judges of the said State  
The Grand Jury beg leave respectfully to present that they have examined the Public Building of Kershaw District, and beg to recommend that New and strong back and front doors be made for the Jail, and that the Wood, and iron doors leading from the Passage to the Stair Ways be made secure by a first quality Lock in the wood on door and that the iron door leading to the cells be further secured, and also all other necessary repairs be forthwith attended to, as /to/ the jail and Kitchen that the Wood Work of the jail be Painted & that oak

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trees be Planted around the wall; The Court House is in excellent repair With the exception of the shutters and fastening to some of the Office Windows, which are badly out of repair, and require Attention

As to the escape of the Prisoner L J Love the Grand Jury have made diligent enquiry and investigation upon this subject and can come to no Conclusion, which implicates any one in the escape either by direct assistance or improper negligence. The Grand Jury would beg leave to Present as a great evil the present law which allows negroes to pass under the Protection of monthly Passes

All of which is respectfully Submitted  
C. L. Chatton Foreman

The Court proceeded to call the Sessions Docket & the following cases were disposed of

The State ) Indictment for harbouring negroes Slaves  
Vs ) Clinton for Ref'd.  
Jes R Holland ) The Jury N.o 1 had the trial of this case, after hearing the evidence and Part of the Plea/d/ings the court adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk  
WEDNESDAY NOV 5th 1851

The Court met agreeable to adjournment and the Jurors were called and took their Seats

The Court resumed the trial of the State Vs Holland  
The State ) Indictment harbouring Slaves  
Vs ) Jury N.o 1 had the trial of this case having heard evidence & the Pleading in this Case repaired to their rooms and returned the following Verdict  
Guilty C J Shannon Foreman

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The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Fair So.l  
Owen Watts) Baskin for Defendant  
Jury No. 2 had charge of this case & returned the  
following Verdict "Guilty" John Cantey Foreman

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Fair So.l  
P. T Villepigue) Smart for Defd.t  
Not Pros by Sol.r M Naudin clk

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Fair Sol.r  
Robert Witsen) Moses for Defd.t  
Not Pros by Solicitor M Naudin clk

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Roland Reynolds Pleads guilty  
Roland Reynolds ) Littleton Not arrested  
Littleton Reynolds) M Naudin clk

The State ) assault  
Vs ) Plead guilty  
W.m Hough ) M Naudin clk

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) abetted by the Death of the Defd.t  
Noah Phillips) M Naudin clk

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Cont.d by the State  
James Williamson) M Naudin clk

The State ) Unlawful beating slave  
Vs ) West appeared & Traversed  
H L Welsh ) M Naudin clk

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The Court now proceeded to Pass sentences upon the several  
indictments  
The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery  
Vs ) Sentence  
Owen Watts ) Let the Defendants each be imprisoned two Months  
David Watts ) J N Whitner

The State ) Ind.t assault Affray  
Vs ) to imprisoned one Week  
Sam.l Dawkins) J N Whitner

The Defd.t Dawkins found guilty at fall Term & didnot appear  
for Sentence & his sentence left for him M Naudin clk

The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery  
Vs ) Defendant will Pay a fine of one dollar  
Roland Reynolds) J N Whitner

The State ) In.d assault  
Vs ) Let defendant Pay a fine of one Dollar  
W.m Hough ) J. N. Whitner

The Court now proceeded to the Call of the Contingent Docket  
and Disposed of the following

CONTINGENT DOCKET  
The State ) Ind.t for hog stealing  
Vs ) Struck  
James Garner) M Naudin clk

The State ) Sci Fa on Recognizance  
Vs ) Discharged  
Wiley Albert) M Naudin clk

The State ) Sci Fa Recognce  
Vs ) Discharged  
Sam.l Dawkins) M Naudin clk

The Court now heard the Report of the Solicitor on the  
Public Officers also the several motion and orders were taken.  
Report of the Solicitor of the Middle Circuit on the Condition  
of the Officers of Clerk Sheriff Ordinary and Commissioners in  
Equity for Kershaw District at Fall Term 1851  
ORDINARYS OFFICE

John Richard Joy, Incumbent  
The first Volume of Records containing Inventory & Sales (since  
the new arrangement) has been filled up since my last report  
and the second Volume has been entered to Page 20. The Journal  
is not completed and has not been as full as it should be. I  
have given such instructions as will correct the error, and  
will ask for an order giving the incumbent until the first of  
January enter and correct the Journal so as to make it perfect.  
All the other books required by law are regularly kept and the  
recording well done The Papers and records are all in their Ap-  
propriate cases and under suitable labels

## CLERKS OFFICE

Since the last annual Incumbent Samuel E Capers resigned and  
Moresau Naudin was appointed by the Governor who was then en-  
titled by Law to make such Appointment and on the 12.th of May  
elected and on the 20.th of same month Qualified as clerk

That the books required by law have been regularly kept the  
recording well done, The returns of the several boards of Com-  
missioners, of Public building, the reads and Commissioners of  
the Poor are regularly published

The Clerk under the instructions of the Commissioners of  
Public building is Preparing a general Index from 1791 to 1840  
when the new arrangement took place

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which will be a great public convenience

## SHERIFFS OFFICE

John Ingram Incumbent  
Thomas J Warren Was the incumbent at my last examination re-  
signed and the Present incumbent elected on the 12 of May and  
qualified 2nd June after

The Book required by law are neatly kept, and the the Pa-  
pers all in the proper Places, the Present incumbent has re-en-  
tered all the Executions turned over to him by his Predecessor,  
and has charged for such reentry 25.cts which he supposed he is  
entitled under the fee bill what allows that sum entry of an  
Execution delivered to him by the Parties; The effect of the  
incoming Sheriff making this Charge is to double that Charge a-  
gainst the Defendant, It is done that the matter might decided  
as the Sheriff is not disposed to make any Charge to which he  
is not entitled therefore I have concluded to bring the matter  
by a rule for the Purpose of having it tried

The Papers including final as well as mesne Process have  
for the most Part turned over by the retiring Sheriff, but the  
Present incumbent has not as yet executed the receipt given by  
I saw a duplicate of which has to be deposited with the Clerk I  
have been assured it will be done soon; I will therefore take  
an order giving further time until the first monday in Decem-  
ber next for the receipt to be executed and the duplicate de-  
posited with the Clerk.

## COMMISSIONER IN EQUITYS OFFICE

William McKreight Shannon Incumbent  
This Office is in the usual good Condition herefore reported,  
the Books regularly kept and the records and papers in their  
Appropriate Places under suitable labels  
All of which is respectfully Submitted 5 Nov.r 1851  
Fair Solicitor

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Order for the Jurors to be place in the Jury box  
The Sheriff having Procured from the Tax Collector a copy of  
his last tax return and prepared new Jury ticket according to  
law the tickets in the presence of the Court were Placed in  
the Jury box to wit: those which included the names of all  
Jurors for the District were Placed in the division numbered  
one, that from them all Grand & Petit Jurors may be ordinari-  
ly drawn; and those which included the Names of Jurors within  
five miles of the Court House were Placed in the division num-  
bered 3, that from them all tales may be drawn. The Jurors  
for the Next term were then drawn from the division numbered





one (1, to be entered in the Venires summoned and impaneled as the law requires

J. N. Whitner  
In the General Sessions Kershaw District  
Fall Term 1851

On Motion of Fair Sol.r It is ordered that so much of the Presentment of the Grand Jury Court House and Jail be copied and served on the board of Commissioners of Public buildings, and that the said Commissioners be required to take such action thereon as they shall deem best calculated to carry the said recommendations into effect and default therein to show cause at the next term of this Court why they should not be indicted for a neglect of Duty. And it is further ordered, that so much as relates to the attention of the law in relation to Monthly Passes for negroes be copied and furnished to the senator and representatives from Kershaw District for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature at its next session

J. N. Whitner

In the General Sessions Kershaw District

On hearing the report of the Solicitor on the condition of the Sheriff Office, and on motion of Fair Solicitor.

It is ordered, that Thomas J. Warren the former Sheriff and John Ingram the present Sheriff have further time

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until the first Monday in December next to finish turning over the furniture papers and books belonging to said Office by the retiring Sheriff and of the giving a receipt therefor by the incumbent and depositing a duplicate thereof in the Clerks Office according to law and in default thereof to show cause at the next term of this court why they should not be indicted for such default

J. N. Whitner

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS KERSHAW DISTRICT  
FALL TERM 1851

On hearing the report of the Solicitor on the Condition of the Ordinarys Office. And on motion of Fair Solicitor It is ordered that John R Joy until the first of January next to correct and complete the Journal in his office and in default therein, that he show cause why he should not be indicted for such neglect of Duty

J. N. Whitner

The Court then adjourned to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk A. M. (Thursday) Nov 6.t 1851

The Court met apr eable to adjournment the Jurors were called answered to their names

The Court Continued The Call of the issue Docket which consumed the day When the Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

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The Court met agreeable to Adjournment and the Jurors were called and answered to their names and took their seats

The Court continued the call of the issue docket & after disposing the several cases left on the Dockets, order that Pay certificates should be given to the several Jurors & Constables and that they be discharged.

The Court then attended to the hearing of the several Motions and granting of orders.

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Cumden

In the Common Pleas & General Sessions Fall T. 1851  
The State ) Warrant for assisting an escape of S J Love  
Vs )  
D G Love )

On Motion of Shannon Defdts Atty and by consent of Fair Solicitor; it is ordered that the surities on the recognizance of the said D. G. Love be released from their liability thereon on the said D G Love forthwith entering into his own recognizance for the same purposes and in the same amount

In the General Sessions )  
Kershaw District ) J. N. Whitner

Fall Term 1851

On Motion of Solicitor Fair: Ordered  
1. st that all recognizances which have not been/ Specially discharged be continued over to the next term.  
2. d That bench warrants issue against all Persons against whom bills of indictment have been found at this or any former term and who have not yet been bound over to answer the same and a-

against all persons who have been convicted at this or any former term and have not appeared to receive Judgment. And if any of the said Persons have removed from, or are without the limits of this District, that the bench warrants against them or any of them be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State in which such Persons respectfully reside or may be found.

3. d That Scire facias do issue against all Persons who have been bound over to Prosecute, or to answer, or to give evidence and who have not appeared; Pursuant to the Condition of their respective recognizances, and also against all Persons who have been Summoned to attend Court, as Grand or Petit Jurors and who have not attended or been excused

4. th That Process of Execution issue against all Persons who at this or at any former Court Term have been fined

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and have not paid their fines; or who have been convicted, or pleaded guilty and have not paid their fees and costs taxed and due upon their respective persecutions

5. th: That the Clerk issue Process to bind over all Witnesses who have not been bound over, not only in Prosecutions already returned, to this Court, and not finally disposed of, but also in all Prosecutions which may be returned into his Office, by Competent Authority, before the next term

J. N. Whitner

The Court having disposed of all the business on the several Docket, Ordered Pay certificates to be given to the following 18 Grand Jurors and 5 Constables and that they be discharged

The following 18 Grand Jurors & 5 Constables received and Pay certificates and Was discharged

	Certificate	No Days	Am't
1 C J Chatton	"	"	\$3.00
2 Sam. l Benson	"	"	"
3 Benj. n Nettles	"	"	"
4 Benj. n McCoy	"	"	"
5 Daniel Gaskin	"	"	"
6 John Gaskin	"	"	"
7 John Stokes	"	"	"
8 John Warren	"	"	"
9 Wm Randolph	"	"	"
10 Hardy Thoma	"	"	"
11 Thos Stover	"	"	"
12 J L Tiller	"	"	"
13 John Webb	"	"	"
14 R M Turner	"	"	"
15 Dan. l Gardner	"	"	"
16 James Tiller	"	"	"
17 Wm Gardner	"	"	"
18 Burwell Albert	"	"	"

CONSTABLES

1 Peter Beauford	"	"	7.50
2 J J Hall	"	"	"
3 Childermas Croft	"	"	7.50
4 Thos. /kkinson	"	"	7.50
5 Sam. l Coates	"	"	7.50

The Court then adjourned to meet again the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next

M Haudin C.C.P. & G.G.

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South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, begun and to be holden at Cumden for Kershaw District on the 29. t day of March / A. D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty two; and in the 76. th Year of the INDEPENDENCE of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

The Honorable John Belton O'Neill one of the Associate Judges Presiding.

The Court Ordered, the names of forty eight Persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following names for drawn, to wit:

- 25 John B. Hickle  
26 A. D. Jones  
1 James Chesnut Sen. r  
2 Benj. n Hille



3 Willie Kelly  
4 D H Montgomery  
5 Angus McCaskill  
6 Thomas Mason  
7 John McLauren  
8 J M Marshall  
9 Daniel McCaskill  
10 Wm McSween  
11 S W Moak  
12 John Murphy  
13 Washington Myers  
14 Richard Owen  
15 Wm Rango  
16 D J McDaniel  
17 Daniel McCaskill  
18 Tyre Mahaffey  
19 John Kirkland  
20 John Cantey  
21 Neill McKinnon  
22 Wm Arthur  
23 John P. Kirkland  
24 W D McDowell

27 James K Douglas  
28 D. D. Kirkland  
29 James B Bell  
30 Peter Myers  
31 J. D. Murray  
32 Thomas McCaskill  
33 R. M. Lee  
34 Sam'l Young  
35 J. W. Arthur  
36 Reddick Mosely  
37 C. L. Hall  
38 West Ferrit  
39 Daniel McDonald  
40 Isaac Perry  
41 Wm R Johnson  
42 Joel Yarbrough  
43 Ellis Kelly  
44 Creditick Mosely  
45 D R Peebles  
46 John McCaa  
47 Abetha Bradley  
48 A D Jones Jr

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The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the forty eight persons to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October next

The Court then Ordered the names of Twenty four Persons drawn to serve during of the next Court as Grand Jurors, and the following names were drawn, to wit:

1 Levi R Gray  
2 Gates Goff S.r  
3 A A McDonald  
4 Daniel Gaskin  
5 Francis Rollins  
6 Archy Young  
7 Rayman Levy  
8 Joel Hough  
9 Moses Reeves  
10 Wm Howell  
11 Wm Raley  
12 Sam'l Raley  
13 Peter Warren  
14 John Ross  
15 Henry Cantey  
16 Kenneth McCaskill  
17 Willie Patterson  
18 John Perry  
19 Adam Edgar  
20 W B Watkins  
21 James Cantey  
22 S. W. Capers  
23 O S Douglas  
24 Benjn McCoy

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue Summoning the twenty four Persons to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to serve during the sitting of the next Court

The Court then Ordered the names of Such person called as have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly Summoned to attend during the sitting of this Court to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and as Grand Jurors and the following persons appeared and answered to their names and took their seats

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1 Benjn Perkins foreman  
2 John Stokes  
3 Edw'd Barnes  
4 R C Drakeford  
5 Joseph Albat  
6 Charles Bailey  
7 Elisha Holland  
8 Charles Perkins  
9 John U Ingram  
10 Enoch Tryon  
11 D C Rainlin  
12 E Sill  
13 John Clark  
14 Levi West  
15 W J Hall  
16 Willis Josey  
17 Joab Cotton  
18 Amos Hough  
19 H G Coats  
20 W. J. Gardiner  
The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors; John Whitaker & Thos. Smyrl  
The following Persons made default on the call of their names John W Bradley, and James Summerville  
The Court ordered the names of Such Persons called as have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly Summoned to attend during the sitting of this Court and the following persons appeared and answered to their names and took their seats, to wit:  
N.o 1  
1 J. C. Haile Foreman  
2 James H Vaughan  
N.o 2  
1 W J Taylor Foreman  
2 Thomas Whitaker

3 Wm Glyburn  
4 John O. Higgins  
5 James Tiller  
6 Arch'd McFester  
7 Jesse Wessinger  
8 Abram Young  
9 H Wheat  
10 Wm Gardiner  
11 Stephen Gibson  
12 Wm Walters

3 H Young  
4 Wm Carlisle  
5 Benjn West  
6 John Wheat  
7 A L McDonald  
8 J. L. Yates  
9 John Thompson  
10 H West  
11 Wm M Watson  
12 W A Cole

## SUPERNUMERARIES

1 J J Frantham  
2 T E Shannon  
3 James Marsh  
4 Henry Pate

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5 J. L. Tiller  
6 Benjn Campbell  
7 Benjn Campbell  
8 Joshua Jackson

## 9 Alex'r McDonald

## CONSTABLES

1 Samuel H Coats  
2 Thomas Atkinson  
3 Gates Goff  
4 Wm J Hall  
5 J. J. Hall

The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found With his District, to wit Thos W Jackson, J. C. Isdell John Williams Willard Elkins, and L A Williams  
Benry Ben Young R H Young and James Young.

The following named persons made default upon the call of their names, to wit C. R. Pritchard R. B. Johnson, & Alex'r Johnson.

The following named persons were excused by the Court from serving as Jurors, at the Present term of the Court, to wit James M Ingram, & Leslie McCandless.

The Court having adjourned at the usual hour for dinner and not agreeably to adjournment, proceeded with the Process Dock-et Which Consumed the balance of the day, except, the proceeding of the Grand Jurors coming into Court with their bill of Indictment and the finding thereon, to wit:

The State ) Indictment for assault & Battery  
Vs ) No Bill  
Moses Copeland ) B. Perkin Foreman

The State ) Ind.t assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill  
Morroe Ridenhour ) B Perkins foreman

The State ) Ind.t Selling Spirits to a Slave  
VS ) 9 March 1852 True Bill  
Joseph Charlesworth ) B Perkins foreman

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The State ) Ind.t Selling Spirits to a slave  
VS ) 28 Feby 1852 True Bill  
Joseph Charlesworth ) B. Perkins foreman  
The State ) 1/2 dic.t Delivering Spirits to a slave  
Vs ) True Bill  
Joseph Charlesworth ) B. Perkins, foreman

The Grand Jury returned the following Presentment

## Presentment of the Grand Jury

For Kershaw District Spring Term 1852  
Ist The Grand Jury for the Term could respectfully present that they have in a body Carefully inspected the Common Jail and observe that the Recommendations of the last Grand Jury have been Carried into effect by the internal arrangements are in Building; and Jail so far as its internal arrangements are in excellent Condition, but that the well attached thereto is in a Very bad Condition and needs Cleaning and repairing  
2.d They Would further Present, that they have by Committee examined the Poor House, and so far as they could be able to determine from a hasty examination they could see no cause of Groat complaint. The inmates in seemed satisfied, and Content-







ed, and they content themselves repeating as to the Poor House what they recommend for the "ail, namely: that the Well should be thoroughly Cleaned & repaired.

3 They could also Present, that they have Witnessed with much pleasure the Completion of those repairs, which have been in progress connected With our Court House, and are happy to present, so far as they have been able to determine, as in most excellent repair and an ornament to the District.

4 So far as it has Come to the Knowledge of the Grand Jury, the would Consider the Roads of the roads of the as in good repair, and the have heard no Complaint from any quarter.

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5 The Grand Jury would further present, that the present free School System Work /most/ badly. Large amount of money expended, with no Corresponding advantages, so far as they have been able to discover. They do not feel themselves Competent to make any Specific recommendations on this subject, but this much they would say, that this free School System, ought to be carefully investigated, and the Grand Jury are of Opinion entirely remodelled, in a Country like ours, if we would prosper and increase in health and not be left far behind our neighbors, it is necessary that the Pricessless boon of Education should be within the reach of the humblest and the Poorest, and the Grand Jury are of the Opinion that this desirable objet will never be gained under the Working of the Present system.

6 They would further Present the dangerous and Cowardly practice of habitually Carrying Concealed Weapons, and are of the Opinion, that the Legislature would do Well to make the Subject of Special enactment; it is their duty to take Care of, and Protect the lives of it Citizens, and the Grand Jury are of the Opinion that, that, object would be promoted by such law as above referred to.

7 The Grand Jury though they do not deem it within the legitimate Sphere of their duties still they would earnestly recommend to the Citizens of the District, that they do join most heartily and libe-ally, in urging forward those improvements, which tend not only to preserve us from decay, but really enhance the Value of our property.

All of Which is respectfully presented

B Perkins foreman  
On hearing the Presentments, it is ordered that so much as relates to the Public buildings and poor house be copied and Served on the respective boards of Public Buildings, and the Poor to Which it may apply, With an order indorsed requiring them respectively to Clean and repair the Wells at the Jail and Poor house.

It is further Ordered that the Presentments relative to the free School and to Carrying deadly Concealed Weapons, be copied and laid before the Legislature at the next Session

It is further Ordered, That these Presentments, and Orders be published in the Camden Journal if the Editor & Publisher will publish the same Without Charge against the State

John Belton O'Neill  
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The Court adjourned at 1/2 Past 5 Oclk to meet at 10 Oclk Tomorrow morning 10 Oclk

TUESDAY MARCH 30.th 1852

The Court met agreeably to adjournment the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 were called and took their Seats.

The Court now proceeded to business to the call of the Sessions Docket and disposed of the following Cases, to the wit:

The State ) assault ) Fair Sol.r for Wit:  
VS ) & ) C. A. Price  
James Williamson) Battery )

Jury N.o 1 had Charge of this Case and after hearing the evidence and the Charge of his honor, returned the following Verdict, "Guilty" but recommended to mercy

J. C. Haile foreman

The State ) assault ) Fair Sol.r  
VS ) & ) West  
Harvy Welch ) Battery on ) The Defendant plead guilty of  
a slave ) the Charge M Naudin clk

The having arrived for a recess for dinner and the court was adjourned at half Past One Oclk to meet at 1/2 past 2 Oclk P.M. The Court Met agreeably to adjournment and the Jurors were Called and answered to their named and took their Seats.

The Court then took up the Calendar and disposed of the following

1 The State ) Indict for delivering Spirits to a slave 8.t  
VS ) March 1851 Kershaw Appeared and traversed  
Joseph Charlesworth) M Naudin clk

2 The State ) Ind.t for selling spirits to a slave 9.t  
VS ) March 1852 Kershaw Appeared & Traversed  
Joseph Charlesworth) M Naudin, clk

3 The State ) Ind.t Selling Spirits to a slave 28.t  
VS ) Feb.y 1852 Kershaw Appeared & Traversed  
Joseph Charlesworth) M Naudin, clk

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4 The State ) Ind.t Pair Sol.r  
VS ) assault & ) Baskin for Defd.t  
Monroe Ridenhour) Battery ) Jury No 1 had Charge of this Case  
& returned the following Verdict  
Not Guilty J. C. Haile, foreman

The Court having disposed of all the business in the Court of Sessions then took up the Issue and Continued the call of the same which disposed of the balance of the day when the Court adjourned, to meet on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclk

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31.t 1852.

The Court met agreeably to adjournment and the Jurors being Called answered to their names and took the seats.

The Court proceeded to business by the Call of the Issue Docket which occupied the early Part of the day and after disposing of Various cases on the Issue Docket took up the Calendar and disposed of the

The State ) assault ) Not arrested  
VS ) & ) Contend  
Warren Watts) Battery ) M. Naudin clk

The State ) assault ) Not Arrested  
VS ) & ) Continued  
L Reynolds ) Battery ) M. Naudin clk

The State ) assault ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
VS ) & ) Let the Sci Fa be discharged on  
J L Reid ) Battery ) Payment of Costs M. Naudin, clk

The State ) Sci Fa Jury defaulter  
VS ) Discharged on Payment of Costs  
James S. Thompson) M. Naudin, clk

The State ) Order of Court  
VS ) Discharged & Struck off  
Com.rs Public Building) M Naudin clk

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The Court now rocced to Pass Sentence upon the following Person

The State ) Assault & Battery  
VS ) Sentence left Seald up  
James Williamson) M Naudin clk

The State ) assault & Battery on a Slave  
VS ) Fined One Dollar M Naudin clk  
Harvey L Welch )

On Motion of Solicitor Pair it was ordered that the five Standing rules of the Court be entered.

In the Gen.l Session ) Spring Term  
Kershaw District ) A D 1852



On motion of Pair Solicitor. Ordered

1. That all Recognizances which have not been Specially discharged be Continued over to the next term.
2. That Bench Warrants issue against all Persons, against whom bills of indictments have been found, at this or any former term, and who have not yet been bound over to answer the same; and against all Persons who have been convicted at this or any former term and have not appeared to received judgement. And if any of the said Persons have removed from, or Without the limits of this District, that the bench warrants against them or any of them, be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State, in which such persons, or any of them respectively reside or may be found.
3. That Scire Facias issue against all Persons who have been bound over to Prosecute or to answer, or to give evidences, and who have not appeared pursuant to the Condition of their respective recognizances; and also against all Persons who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors, and who have not attended or been excused.

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4. That process of Execution do issue against all Persons who at this or any former term have been fined, and have not Paid their fines, or who have been Convicted, or Plead guilty, and have not Paid the fees and costs taxed and due upon their respective prosecutions.
5. That the Clerk issue Process to bind over all Witnesses, who have not been bound over, not only on Prosecutions already returned to this Court, and not finally disposed of but also on all Prosecutions which may be returned into his Office by competent authority; before the next term March 31. st 1852.

John Belton, O'Neill.

### IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS

Spring Term 1852. Kershaw District

On Motion of Pair Solicitor It is ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue to apprehend and bring before the Grand Jury the following Witnesses, Viz: James J Villepigue Jefferson Burkle, Jesse Wessinger Sam'l Murtshaw and William Watson to give evidence to said Grand Jury on the subject of Gaming 29. t March 1852

John Belton, O'Neill.

The following named 20 Grand Jurors and five Constables rec'd pay Certificates and were discharged

	No Days' Cer	Amt
1 Benj'n Perkins foreman	1	\$1.50
2 John Stokes	1	1.50
3 Edw'd Barnes	1	1.50
4 R C Drakeford	1	1.50
5 Joseph Albert	1	1.50
6 Charles Bailey	1	1.50
7 Elisha Holland	1	1.50
8 Charles Perkins	1	1.50
9 John U Ingram	1	1.50
10 Enoch Bryon	1	1.50
11 D C Guinlin	1	1.50
12 E Sill	1	1.50

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	No Days' Cer	Amt
13 John Clark	1	\$1.50
14 Levi West	1	1.50
15 W. J. Hall	1	1.50
16 Willis Josey	1	1.50
17 Josh Cotton	1	1.50
18 Amos Hough	1	1.50
19 H G Coates	1	1.50
20 W J Gardner	1	1.50

### CONSTABLES

1 Sam'l H Coates	3	4.50
2 Tho.s Atkinson	1	4.50
3 Gates Gooff	1	4.50
4 W J Hall	1	4.50
5 J. J. Hall	1	4.50

The Court then adjourned to meet the first Monday after the 31. st March AD 1852

M Naudin clerk

### SESSIONS MINUTES FALL TERM A.D. 1852

State of South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) At a court of Common Pleas and General Sessions begun to be holden at Camden on the first day of Nov. r in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two and in the 77. th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

In consequence of the Governor Convoking an extra Session of the Legislature; and some of the members of the bar being compelled to attend; it was mutually agreed by his Honor John Belton O'Neill (whose turn was to preside and the members of the bar; that the Court should be postponed until Wednesday the 3. d Inst; and it was so ordered by his Honor and Notice given in Pursuance in Pursuance thereof in the Camden Journal

Monday 1. st November 1852.

Some of the Jurors empanelled to Serve at the Present term of the Court; (not having been informed of the change taken Place;) Appeared on Monday morning at the usual Hour and deposed to enroll their names in order to obtain their Pay Certificate for that day. To Wit:

Grand Jurors	Petit Jurors
1 Dan'l Gaskin	1 Tyre Mahaffey
2 Francis Rollins	2 Dan'l McDonald
3 Archy Young	3 Mills Kelly
4 Joel Hough	4 C. L. Ball
5 Moses Reeves	
6 Sam'l Kelly	
7 Kenneth McCaskill	
8 A A McDonald	

### CONSTABLES

H. H. Hall  
Childermas Croft  
Jeff Hall.

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The Clerk having informed the persons there in attendance of the notice given Adjourned the Court to meet Pursuant to orders on Wednesday morning at 10 Oclk A. M.

Moreau Naudin Clerk

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10 OCLK A. M. A.D. 1852  
The Court met agreeable to appointment. His Honor John Belton O'Neill Present:

The Court Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following names were drawn to Wit:

1 John McGoogan	25 W. m Nelson
2 John Kelly	26 M Naudin
3 John D Young	27 Jesse S Nettles
4 W. m D Hogan	28 James Love Sr
5 Ransom Lewellin	29 K. S. Moffat
6 Sandy Johnson	30 Peter McCaskill
7 A A Kennedy	31 C. L. McCoy
8 Frederick Bowen	32 Jesse Kilgore
9 Robert Martin	33 J M McLeod
10 J. A. Nelson	34 John L. Bickle
11 W. G. Kirkland	35 John Folsom
12 John J Nelson	36 R W Love
13 James J Love	37 John Love
14 Willie Brannon	38 Rob't Kirkley
15 John Fletcher	39 Z. J. LeHay
16 Chapman Pate	40 Ed. d Davis
17 Neill McKee	41 John McDowell
18 C Matheson	42 S. C. Rose
19 Angus McCaskill	43 Herman Arrants
20 B B McCaa	44 Bryan King
21 S W Love	45 W. m Cowan
22 W. D. Gaskin	46 J. J. Workman
23 R. M. Kennedy	47 W. m English
24 Jos Lee	48 Jos W Doby

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The Court Ordered that a writ of Scire Facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons to be and appear at the next





MS Court of Common Pleas and General Session to be holden at Camden Kershaw District to Petit Jurors during the sitting of the next Court

The Court then Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors; and the following named persons were drawn, to wit:

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 W. R. Young    | 13 John Hall       |
| 2 Seaborn Jones  | 14 A. H. Bell      |
| 3 Thos. M. Gore  | 15 Geo. Peach      |
| 4 S. H. Young    | 16 Abram Raley     |
| 5 John C. West   | 17 Dan. L. Mann    |
| 6 B. F. Watkins  | 18 S. P. Murphison |
| 7 John Cantey Jr | 19 John Mann       |
| 8 J. B. Hughes   | 20 W. M. Johnson   |
| 9 John Rosser    | 21 W. M. Marshall  |
| 10 Levi Pate     | 22 Joel Phillips   |
| 11 Merret Perrit | 23 John McCaskill  |
| 12 Michael Runge | 24 James McEwen    |

The Court then ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the twenty four person to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions for the Kershaw District to be holden at Camden to serve as Grand Jurors

The Court then Ordered the names, of such Persons called as who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to attend during the sitting of this Court, to serve as Grand Jurors and the following persons appeared and answered to their names and took their seats To wit:

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1 James Cantey (foreman) | 5 Henry Cantey |
| 2 Gates Goff             | 6 Archy Young  |
| 3 Levi R. Gray           | 7 Joel Hough   |
| 4 Daniel Gaskin          | 8 Moses Reeves |

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| 9 Francis Rollins    | 14 John Perry       |
| 10 W. M. Raley       | 15 Geo. S. Douglas  |
| 11 Sam. L. Raley     | 16 Ben. J. McCoy    |
| 12 Kenneth McCaskill | 17 A. A. McDonald   |
| 13 Wiley Patten son  | 18 W. M. B. Watkins |

The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors Rev. d. S. W. Capers Rev. d. Jno. Ross and Rayman Perry

The Sheriff returned the following named Persons as not to be found in his District as Grand Jurors to wit: W. M. Howell Peter Warren / Adam Edgar.

The Sheriff Report on the Jail was received and ordered to be filed:

The Returned & Report of Commissioners of the Poor & Read were also received and given to the Grand Jury for inspection--which were returned & approved of by the Jury.

The Court then Ordered the names of the Persons called as have been returned as having been duly summoned to attend at the during the sitting of this Court to serve as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors; and the following named person appeared and answered to their names and took their seats, to wit:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| JURORS NO 1             | JURORS NO 2                |
| 1 Wiley Kelly (foreman) | 1 Jno. B. Rickle (Foreman) |
| 2 Joel Yarbrough        | 2 Thos. Mason              |
| 3 Richard Owen          | 3 W. M. R. Johnson         |
| 4 John Kirkland         | 4 Dan. L. McDonald         |
| 5 J. F. Kirkland        | 5 A. D. Jones Jr           |
| 6 Tyre Mahaffy          | 6 Washington Myers         |
| 7 D. D. Kirkland        | 7 Joseph Murphy            |
| 8 Dan. L. McCaskill     | 8 Ellis Kelly              |
| 9 Cradick Moseley       | 9 J. M. Marshall           |
| 10 W. M. McEwen         | 10 Thos. McCaskill         |
| 11 John McLaurin        | 11 W. D. McDowell          |
| 12 Angus McCaskill      | 12 Westly Perrit           |

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| 1 D. H. Montgomery | 6 A. D. Jones   |
| 2 C. L. Hall       | 7 Sam. L. Young |
| 3 W. Myers         | 8 J. E. Bell    |
| 4 W. M. Runge      |                 |
| 5 J. D. Murray     |                 |

#### CONSTABLES

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 John Spradly | 4 Childermas Croft |
| 2 Jeff Hall    |                    |
| 3 H. H. Hall   | 5 Thos. Atkinson   |

The following named Persons were returned were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found within his District to wit Ben. J. Hille, Dan. L. McCaskill, D. J. McDonald W. M. Arthur, B. M. Lee, Reddick Moseley Isaac Perry Abetha Bradley

The following named Persons made default on the Call of their names; to wit John McCaskill L. M. Moak & Neil McKinnon

The following named Persons were excused by the Court from serving as Petit Jurors; to wit Jas. Chesnut John Cantey Sr., Jno. W. Arthur, & D. R. Peebles-

The Court having charged the Jurors; The Solicitor delivered to them the bills which were to be given out they then retired to their Room-

After disposing of the Cases on the Sum process Pocket adjourned at 2 past one Oclk to meet again at 2 Past two:

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors No 1 & 2 were called & answered to their names and took their seats

The Court then proceeded to Call the Writ of Enquiry Docket which consumed the balance of the day.

The Jurors having returned into Court and informed the Court that they had agreed upon the following bills

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| The State     | Ind. t Trading with a Slave |
| Vs            |                             |
| Samuel Coates | True Bill J. Cantey Foreman |
| Same          | Ind. t Trading With a Slave |
| Vs            |                             |
| Same          | True Bill J. Cantey foreman |

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| The State         | Assault & Battery         |
| Vs                |                           |
| Leslie McCandless | No Bill J. Cantey foreman |

The day being spent and the Jurors requiring further time for Business were discharged until morning

The Court then Adjourned to meet on Tomorrow 10 Oclk A.M.

THURSDAY 10 OCLK A. M.  
The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were called and answered to their names, and received the following Bills and returned them with the finding thereon

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| The State     | Ind. t Assault & Battery    |
| Vs            |                             |
| Merret Perrit | True Bill J. Cantey foreman |
| The State     | Ind. t Assault & Battery    |
| Vs            |                             |
| Malcom Martin | No Bill Jas Cantey foreman  |

The Jury having disposed of all the Business before them ask leave to make the following Presentment

South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) We the Grand Jurors for fall Term 1852. Would respectfully make the following suggestions and presentments: The find upon examination of the accounts of the Various Board, of Commissioners of roads Public build

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ings & the Poor that no Expenditures are all Properly Vouched. They had a favorable account of the roads through out & the District except a Portion of the Road leading from Camden to Chesnut Ferry; near to the Ferry which they would present as being in bad order and dangerous to persons travelling over the same; We are please to Congratulate the District upon the improved and Comfortable Condition of the Court House and the Public Offices--The Jail seems to have been kept in as Cleanly and Comfortable Condition as Such Places usually are and the Prisoners seem to be well cared for; except as to the articles of Blankets of which there seems to be a scanty Supply; they would bring to the notice of the Court; that they found a man named James Hall confined under a Piece Warrant by his wife; who is represented as a turbulent, violent and disreputable woman; seeking the aid



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of Law to gratify her evil Passions; Hall is Known to many of the Jury to be a harmless & inoffensive Character; in Very infirm health; and in our Opinion a set subject for the Clemency of the Court:- Upon the premises of the Jail we also found confined a female slave named Cilla who we were informed was the Property of one Jno C Vaughan who upon leaving the State many years ago left the slave here and the use of her time; That for several years Past she was wholly unable to Procure a subsistence from her mental infirmities (being a raving maniac) and became a pensioner upon the Town Council; Who informed her owner of her unfortunate Condition and upon his refusing to Provide for her; the Council refused any longer to be Chargeable for her Expenses; and she was turned loose; but upon the 3d of last June, she was arrested under C S West a Magistrate of this District, upon the affidavit of the Town Marshall of her being an unfit & dangerous Person to be allowed to go at large; where she has remained ever since until now; Without the means of procuring even the necessary articles of Clothing; She is a raving maniac, old and infirm and an unfit Occupant for the Jail

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We would therefore respectfully recommend that her case be enquired into; all of respectfully Submitted

James Cantey Foreman  
Willie Patterson  
G S Douglas  
Benjan McCoy  
John Perry  
Henry Cantey  
Kenneth McCaskill  
Levi R Grey  
Sam'l Ralley  
Joel Hough  
Wm B Watkins  
Alex'r McLeod  
Gates Goff

## KERSHAW DISTRICT

Nov.r Term A. D. 1852

On hearing the Presentments it is ordered that so much as relates to the road to Chermuts Ferry be copied and served on the Commissioner in whose beat the Road is with a rule endorsed requiring him forth with to put the same in repair and failing to do so; that he shew cause why he should not be indicted

It is ordered that the Town Council of Camden provide for the female derelict lunatic Slave now in Camden Jail; and failing to do so that they shew cause at the next term.

It is further ordered that the Sheriff provide a full supply of Blankets for the Prisoners in Jail and failing to do so that he shew cause at the next term

Nov 4.th 1852 John Belton O'Neill  
The Court then ordered pay certificates for two days and that they except of his best respects and be dismissed

The balance of the day was taken up with the Business of the Common Pleas when the Court adjourned at ½ Past 6 Oclk

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## FRIDAY MORNING 10 OCLK A.M

The Court met agreeable to adjournment and the Jurors No 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names and took their seats. This day was occupied by the Business of the Common Pleas; adjourning at the regular hour for Dinner and resuming /at the/ usual times; and at adjourned at ½ past 5 Oclk to Meet on tomorrow morning-

## SATURDAY MORNING 10 OCLK A.M.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were Called and answered to their names

The following business was disposed of Commencing with the Call of the Sessions

The State ) Ind.t delivering Spirits to a Slave  
Vs ) Fair  
Jos Charlesworth ) Kershaw for Defd.t  
The State ) Ind.t selling Spirits to a Slave  
Vs ) Sell Pair  
Jos Charlesworth ) Kershaw for Defd.t

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The Same ) Selling Spirits to a Slave  
Vs ) Fair  
Same ) Kershaw for Defd.t  
All three of these case were continued by the State  
M Nauden clk

Calendar  
This Docket was called and the several case was disposed of  
The State ) Trading with a Slave  
VS  
Sam'l Coates)

Same ) Trading With a Slave  
Vs ) M.R Kershaw informed the Court that he appeared  
Same ) for the Defd and traversed  
M Naudin clk

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) M.R Kershaw appeared & Traversed  
Merret Perrit)

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The Court adjourned at ½ Past One Oclk to meet again at ½ past 2 Oclk

The Court met the Jurors were Called & took their seats  
The Court resumed business by the call of the issue Docket; and after disposing of that Docket; resumed the business of the Sessions by the call of the contingent Docket

1 The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Struck off  
Warren Watts ) Nov 6.th 1852  
M Nauden clk

2 The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Struck off  
Lyttleton Reynolds ) Nov 6.th 1852.  
M Nauden clk

3 The State ) Sci Pa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Struck off Nov 6.th 1852  
C. H. Pritchard ) M Naudin clk

4 The State ) Sci Pa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Struck off Nov 6.th 1852  
James Summerville ) M Nauden clk

5 The State ) Sci Pa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Struck off & discharged on Payment of  
R B Johnson ) Costs  
M Nauden clk

6 The State ) Sci Pa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Struck off  
Alex'r Johnson ) Nov 6.th 1852  
M Nauden clk

The State ) Sci Pa Jury defaulter  
Vs ) discharged on Payment of  
John W Bradley ) Cost Nov 6.th 1852  
M Nauden clk

The State ) Ind.t Harboring negroes  
Vs ) Sentence 3 months Imprisonment and  
J R Holland ) pay a fine of two hundred Dollars  
Nov 6.th 1852  
M Naudin clk

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Having disposed of the Contingent Docket the following order

Were taken ) Peace warrant  
The State ) The Grand Jury, having recommended  
VS ) that the Defendant be released from  
Jas Hall ) his Imprisonment; On Motion of the  
Solicitor It is ordered that he be discharged from confinement on entering into his own recognizance in the sum of one hundred dollars to keep the peace towards his life -ary  
Jno Belton O'Neill  
Nov 6.th 1852

To His Honor-the Presiding Judge  
I beg leave to submit the following report on the condition of the Offices of Clerk-Register of Deeds- Conveyance, Sheriff and Ordinary and Com.r in Equity





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## CLERKS OFFICE

Bureau Maudin clerk Incumbent, I find this Office Still Kept in the same good Condition heretofore reported; the Books all Kept, and the Papers Properly arranged and under their appropriate labels; The Commissioners Roads have not as yet complied With the act of the last Session requiring them to make a return of each road division With the name of the Commissioner to whom such division has been payed; but that the Clerk informs me that it Will be shortly Prepared, and the law complied With in that Particular Without any further Proceeding; In the Office of Register of Leases Conveyance, I find that the General Indexes heretofore directed to be Prepared from 1790 to 1840 have been completed in a manner Well calculated to reflect great credit both on the Clerk who Performed the Work, and the intelligent Board of Commrs of Public Building under whose supervision it was done and Will be of great Convenience to the Whole Country

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## SHERIFFS OFFICE

John Ingram incumbent; This Office is in the same Condition as heretofore reported; very little business has been done since My last Report; the whole amount of Sales does not amount exceed \$200, and the receipts otherwise as appears from the Books are very small so far as I could discern, the money Collected has generally Paid over; The executions marked "Satisfied Nulla Bona and such as require renewing have not been returned to the Clerk as promptly as they should have been but I am assured that they will be so returned as soon as practicable after the Present term and will probably require no further Proceedings to secure the performance of the same

## ORDINARIES OFFICE

## JOHN RICHARD JOY INCUMBENT

The Books Required by Law are all regularly Kept 1 of Annual returns Marked (A) has been filled up and Volume (B), Entered to Page 9. The Proper entry of Settlements and decrees or the Journal (which I directed to be done at my last Report) have been done; and the Journal has been kept according to the act of 39; Several Volumes of this Statutes at large belonging to this Office have been misplaced some of them have been recently recovered back but the set is not yet complete; the Present incumbent who is not responsible for the loss but is making every effort to regain them

## COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

Wm H. R. Workman Incumbent  
Was elected at the last regular Session of the Legislature and entered upon the duties on the 24th Decr

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last;  
The Books papers, money and other furniture and fixtures of Office has been regularly turned over to him by his Predecessor and a receipt executed to that effect; This office is in the same good Condition which has led me to Characterize as one the best kept offices on the Circuit. I find that the Papers have yet to be arranged according to the State act of the Legislature; and whilst doing so I would recommend, that not only these belonging to cases which have been disposed of since the passage of that Act but all the Papers in the office should be put up in the manner prescribed by the Act; and that a general Index be made in accordance thereto. The arrangement of the Papers; and the Index would be a great convenience to all having any business or connection With that office and would more than compensate for the extra extra expence would be incurred by it: I would also recommend to the board of Commissioners of Public Buildings to Procure an Iron safe for this Office  
All the duties of the Office have been performed intirely satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Simeon Fair, Solicitor-

## SHERIFFS APPLICATION

The Sheriff of Kershaw District begs leave to submit to the Honorable Court, of Common Pleas and General Sessions now sitting that on or about the 7th day of June A.D. 1852, a certain negro woman named Scilla of non resident of this---- Was committed to the Jail of said District as being a raving Lunatic by the oath of W.R Lewis is W Ballard, recorder and Marshall of

the Town of Camden; as being an unfit subject to run at large and H. C. L. West; then a Magistrate committed the said Scilla to Jail; and having been advised that it was contrary to the Statute to keep a Lunatic in the District Jail; I Petitioned to the Clerk of the Court as a Magistrate to take into consideration her situation who forthwith assembled Drs E M Boykin & T W Salmon to his as--

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distance and returned a certificate asserting that she was a Lunatic and having obtained a certified Copy of the Proceeding in that case which I laid before a Portion of the Commissioners of Poor who refused to take Charge of the said Scilla. The Sheriff aforesaid respectfully Solcits this Honorable Court to take such Proceedings as Will will relieve him and to enable his Jailor to Receive a Compensation for his fees as he understands that the State Will not pay the fees of a Lunatic and it would be unfair that he should be compelled to retain her in Jail When there is no Statute making provision for the support and maintenance of Such  
Respectfully Submitted  
John Ingram S.K.D.  
4th Nov 1852

It is ordered that the Sheriff give notice to the Town Council that unless Provision be made for the maintenance of the Lunatic Slave She Will be discharged

It is further Ordered of provision for her maintenance Past Present and future be not made that she be discharged  
John Belton O'Neill.  
Nov 6th 1852

In the General Sessions Kershaw District  
Fall Term A. D. 1852

On Motion of Pair Solicitor It is Ordered:

- 1st That all Recognizances Which have not been Specially discharged be continued over until the next term.
- 2d That Bench Warrants issue against all Persons Whom Bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former term and have not appeared to receive Judgment and if any of the Said Persons have removed from or are Without the Limits of the District; that the Bench Warrants against them or any of them be forwarded, by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State in Which such Persons or any of them respectively reside or may be found
3. That Seife Facias issue against all Persons who have

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been bound over to Prosecute or to answer; or to give evidence and who have not appeared Pursuant to the Condition of their respective recognizances; and also against all Persons who have been Summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors & who have not attended or been excused

4 That Process of Execution issue against all Persons, who at this or any former term have been fined and have not Paid their fines; or who have been convicted or pleaded Guilty and have not Paid their fees, and Costs taxed & due upon their respective Persecutions

5 That the Clerk issue process to bind over all Witnesses who have not been bound over, not only in prosecution already returned to this Court, and not finally disposed of but also in prosecutions which may be returned unto his office by competent authority before next term

John Belton O'Neill  
6 Nov. r 1852  
The Court having disposed of all the business before the Court & the Court then Ordered that the following named Persons

	No.	Day	Per	Am't
rec'd Pay Certificates and that be discharged	2			\$3.00
1 Benjn Perkins foreman				3.00
2 John Stokes				3.00
3 Edw.d Barnes				3.00
4 R C Drakeford				3.00
5 Joseph Albert				3.00
6 Charles Raley				3.00
7 Elisha Atkinson				3.00
8 Charles Perkins				3.00
9 John U Ingram				3.00
10 Enocb Tryon				3.00
11 D C Quinlin				3.00
12 E Sill				3.00
13 John Clark				
14 Levi West				





15 W J Hall 3.00  
16 Willis Josey 3.00

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	No Day	Ger	Ant
17 Josb Cotton	2		3.00
18 Amos Hough	2		3.00
19 H G Coats	2		3.00
20 W J Gardner	2		3.00

The Court adjourned to meet on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next

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South Carolina  
Kershaw District) At a Court of General Sessions for and Common Pleas for Kershaw District; begun and to be holden at Camden on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three and in the 77th year of the Sovereignty & INDEPENDENCE of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Present the Honorable D. L. Wardlaw one of the Associate Judges of the said State

The Court ordered the names of forty eight Persons to be drawn to serve during the Sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors and the following named Persons were drawn to wit:

1 B. G. Lucas	23 T E Boykin
2 Lewis Peebles	24 S E Capors
3 Jos Perrill	25 D. G. Clanton
4 W B Elkins	26 Jas. P. Richburg
5 W E Johnson	27 Sam. l Spence
6 T L Dixon	28 Joseph Copeland
7 Archy McDowell	29 L W Ballard
8 James Baskins S.r	30 Angus McLeod
9 M D Baxley	31 F. L. Zemp
10 Robert Latta	32 William Boatwright
11 Laben Ferguson	33 John Brown
12 Sam. l Webb	34 L. Elias
13 Thos Workman	35 M Nathan
14 W. C. Workman	36 Jas Chesnut J. r
15 Gates Goff	37 Thos. Cauthan J. r
16 R B Johnston	38 John Motley
17 J. B. F. Boone	39 Benj. n Cook
18 Sam. l Benson	40 H G Belvin
19 John Brammon	41 James Biggot
20 Aaron Burr	42 Sam. l Donally
21 Geo Alden	43 W G Duncan
22 W C Moore	44 Jas Addison
23 Burwell Albot	45 Jas W. Cantey
24 John Webb	46 Thos. Baskin

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The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons before mentioned to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to Serve as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors at the sitting of the next Court

The Court then Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as Grand Jurors during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions as Grand Jurors and the following named Persons were drawn & to wit:

1 J A W Berry	13 James Wood
2 Jos R Kirkland	14 John Gaskin
3 Alex. r Matheson	15 W A Ancrum
4 E A Sallmond	16 D. J. Campbell
5 John Milling	17 James Wilson
6 John Mickle	18 Thos. Moore
7 Flemming Young	19 Levi Freeman
8 John Clanton	20 W M Wilson
9 A. A. Watkins	21 Wm Anderson
10 Dan. l Gardner	22 L. L. Whitaker
11 C. M. Minges	23 Wm Kirkland
12 Willie Albert	24 Alex. r Young.

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire do issue summoning the twenty four persons before mentioned to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to Serve during the sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors  
The Court Ordered the names of those Persons Called as have been returned by the Sheriff as having duly summoned to serve during the Present term of this Court; and on the Call of their names the following Persons appeared and took answer to their names and took their seats

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JURY N.o 1		JURY N.o 2	
1 Jno D Young Foreman	1 A M Kennedy Foreman	1 Jno D Young Foreman	1 A M Kennedy Foreman
2 Jn.o Kelly	2 Jn.o McCoogan	2 Jn.o Kelly	2 Jn.o McCoogan
3 Sandy Johnson	3 W. D. Gaskin	3 Sandy Johnson	3 W. D. Gaskin
4 Jn.o J Nelson	4 B. B. McCaa	4 Jn.o J Nelson	4 B. B. McCaa
5 Angus McCaskill	5 R M Kennedy	5 Angus McCaskill	5 R M Kennedy
6 Miell Meka	6 C Matheson	6 Miell Meka	6 C Matheson
7 Jas J Love	7 Jn.o Folsom	7 Jas J Love	7 Jn.o Folsom
8 Frederick Bowen	8 John Fletcher	8 Frederick Bowen	8 John Fletcher
9 R W Love	9 Wiley Brammon	9 R W Love	9 Wiley Brammon
10 Ranson LewEllen	10 J J Workman	10 Ranson LewEllen	10 J J Workman
11 Wm English	11 Bryan King	11 Wm English	11 Bryan King
12 Jn.o L Mickle	12 James Love S.r	12 Jn.o L Mickle	12 James Love S.r

# SUPERNUMERARIES

1 Peter McCaskill Discharged	8 C L McCoy
2 K S Moffat	9 Rob. t Kirkley
3 Jos Lee	10 Jesse Kilgore
4 H Arrants	11 Edward Davis
5 Jos W Doby	12 Jn.o Love
6 Z. J. DeHay	13 J N McLeod
7 Wm Nelson	14 W D Hogan

# CONSTABLES

1 Samuel Coats	4 Alex. r McDonald
2 Jn.o Spradley	5 D J Campbell
3 Gates Goff	6 J. J. Hall

The Court appointed Jn.o D Young Foreman of Jury N.o 1 and A. M. Kennedy Foreman of Jury N.o 2.

The following named Person were excused by the Court from Serving as Petit Jurors. W. G. Kirkland M Haudin and Jesse S. Nettles.

The following named Persons made default upon the Call of their names, to wit Chapman Pate, and John A. Dowell

The following named persons were returned by the

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Sheriff as not to be found in his District, Robert Martin, J. H. Nelson S W Love S C Rose & Wm Cavan.

The Court Ordered the names of such persons Called as have been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of this Court as Grand Jurors, and upon the Call of their names the following persons appeared and answered to their names and took their seats

1 Jn.o Rosser Foreman	11 James McEwen
2 Wm R Young	12 S. P. Merchison
3 Seaborn Jones	13 Wm Johnson
4 Levi Pate	14 Wm Marshall
5 Harret Parritt	15 Joel Phillips
6 John Hall	16 John McCaskill
7 Annias Bell	17 J B Hughes
8 George Peach	18 Jn.o Mann
9 Sam. l Young	19 Dan. l Mann
10 Abram Bailey	20 B. F. Watkins

The Court appointed John Rosser Foreman of the Grand Jury The following named Persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors during the Present term, John C West, John Cantey Jr and Michael Munge.

The Sheriff returned the following named persons as not to be found in his District, Thomas H Gore S H Young one of the Grand Jurors rec'd a Pay Certificate for one day and was discharged.

The Sheriff Baskin Commission was submitted & order to be read and entered upon the Minutes.  
The Jurors having been Sworn and his honor D L Wardlaw having delivered his Charge to the Jury repaired to their room with





the following bills and returned them with their proceeding thereon  
 The State ) Indictment for assault & Battery  
 vs ) True Bill  
 Thomas Baskin ) John Rosser Foreman  
 M Naudin Clk

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The State ) Indictment & assault & Battery  
 vs )  
 Duncan McOgan ) No Bill  
 Daniel McOgan ) Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 Jn.o Greenhill ) M. Naudin Clerk  
 Sarah Greenhill )  
 Ellen Moore )  
 The State ) Indictment assault & Battery  
 vs ) True Bill  
 Geo E DeBruhl ) Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 M Naudin Clerk  
 The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs ) We find a true bill for an assault & Battery  
 against Zimmerman Myers  
 Zim.n Myers ) Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 Rob.t M Turner ) M. Naudin Clerk  
 Benjan Turner )  
 Tho.s Myers )  
 The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs ) True Bill  
 Allen Young ) Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 M Naudin Clerk  
 The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs ) No Bill  
 Jacob Miller ) Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 M Naudin Clerk  
 The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs ) No Bill  
 Elias E McDonald ) Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 M Naudin Clerk  
 The State ) Indictment Assault & Battery  
 vs ) True Bill  
 W.m Waters ) John Rosser Foreman  
 M Naudin Clerk

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The State ) Indict Larceny  
 vs ) We find a true Bill against W.m Sims  
 W.m Sims ) John Rosser Foreman  
 Hollis Milton ) M Naudin Clerk  
 Littleton Milton )  
 The State ) Indictment Assault  
 vs ) True Bill  
 Jos Freeman ) Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 & ) M Naudin Clerk  
 James Williamson )

The Court then proceed again to the Call of the San Process Docket and after Calling over the process Docket adjourned at 4 Past one Oclk with a recess of one hour for Dinner  
 The Court met agreeable to adjournment and the Jurors Were Called and answered to their names and took their Seats.  
 The Court Continued the Call of the several Docket which Consumed the balance of the day when the Court adjourned at 4 Past 5 Oclk to meet on tomorrow 10 Oclk A. M.

THURSDAY APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1853

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors Were Called and answered to their Names and took their seats  
 The Court resumed it business by the Call of the Session, and disposed of the following Cases.

The State ) Delivering Spirits to a Slave 8 march  
 vs )  
 Joseph Charlesworth ) Kershaw & Moses for Defd.t  
 The Same )  
 vs ) These three several Cases Were Cont.d by  
 Same ) Defd.t Sol.r assenting M Naudin

Same )  
 vs )  
 Same )

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The State ) Indict Trading with a Slave  
 vs ) Kershaw for Defdt  
 Sam.l Coates )  
 The State ) Indict Trading with a Slave  
 vs ) Kershaw Defdt  
 Sam.l Coates ) The Jury No 1 had the trial of these cases and  
 returned the following Verdict "We find the  
 Defdt Guilty" K. S. Moffat Foreman  
 The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 vs ) Kershaw for Defdt  
 Merret Farret ) The Jury No 2 had the trial of this Case and  
 returned the following Verdict "Guilty"  
 A M Kennedy Foreman  
 M Naudin Clerk  
 The Grand Jurors came in with the following bills with their  
 findings thereon. to wit  
 The State ) trading with a Slave Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 vs ) True Bill M. Naudin Clerk  
 James Barril )  
 The State ) Indict for Murder Jn.o Rosser Foreman  
 vs ) True Bill M Naudin Clerk  
 L W R Blair )

The Grand Jurors having disposed of all the Bill before them;  
 asked leave of the following Presentment

Presentment and report by the Grand Jury of Spring Term A.D.  
 1853  
 The Grand Jury of Kershaw District beg leave of the Court to  
 make the following Presentment & Reports the following matters.  
 1<sup>st</sup> The Grand Jury present as grievances the following matters.  
 to wit: 1<sup>st</sup> that there is no appeal from the decisions of the  
 board of Commissioners of roads, respecting the appointments of  
 the roads to be worked by individuals. The Jury respectfully  
 submit, that, the appointment of a Commissioner by the board or  
 some other power to take into Consideration the appeal from an  
 individual examine the road, and make a new appoint-  
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ment if they think proper; could be advances to the Community  
 and give Satisfaction to the Citizens  
 2<sup>dly</sup> They would present that the Custom which prevails in our  
 Community of allowing negroes to raise and run Stock and dogs  
 is a decided grievance fraught with consequences highly preju-  
 dicial to the Community; to the welfare peace and harmony of  
 our Citizens

The Jury would respectfully submit to the Consideration of  
 the Court the expedience of removing the Jail of the District  
 to a more healthy locality (in as much as it is at present sit-  
 uated in an unhealthy part of the Town) and of rearing a new  
 one and making the same fire Proof.

The Jury beg leave to report that the Road leading by Hardy  
 Stuckey Mill is in such a bad condition, so asked and broken  
 by the breaking of the mill dam as to render it almost impass-  
 ible & submit the expedience of repairing the Said Stuckey to  
 repair the same, putting it in good condition.

Report 2<sup>d</sup> that the road leading to from Camden to Lancaster  
 via Flat Rock is in Very bad order also that the road; leading  
 from Camden Eastward via McNa Mill is likewise in bad Order and  
 suggest the expedience of making some investigations into the  
 matter and such repairs as are in fact highly necessary

Recommendations first  
 The would respectfully recommend that the law in relation to  
 Suits in our Courts be so amended, as to make it incumbent on  
 the plaintiffs to give security for the maintenance (That is the  
 prosecution & payment of Costs) of the Suit instituted by them.  
 All of which is respectfully Submitted  
 John Rosser Foreman



The Jurors having disposed of the business before them the Court ordered Pay Certificates be given them and that be discharged  
M Naudin Clerk

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Sheriff Baskins Commission

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By his Excellency John L Manning, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the State aforesaid,  
To Thomas Baskin

Whereas it appears from the returns of the managers, duly authorized by law to hold an election for Sheriff in and for the District of Kershaw, that you the said Thomas Baskin have been duly elected.

Now be it known, That in Pursuance of the said election, I have Commissioned, and by these Presents do Commission, you, the said Thomas Baskin Sheriff of the District of Kershaw, in the State aforesaid, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the Office of Sheriff; Together With all right privileges, profits, and emoluments whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

(L. S. ) This Commission to continue in force  
(seal of State S.C.) four years and until a successor may be elected and qualify  
Given under my hand and the seal of the State in Columbia this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, an in the 77th Year of the Independence of the United States of America

Jno Manning

By the Governor

Benjn Perry  
Secretary State

I do Solemnly Swear that I will be faithful, and true allegiance bear, to the State of South Carolina, so long as I may continue a citizen thereof, and that I am duly qualified, according to the Constitution of this State, to exercise the office to which I have been appointed, and that you will to the best of My abilities, discharge the duties thereof and preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of

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of this State and of the United States. So help me God  
Sworn to before us this 3d  
day of Jan'y 1853 } Tho.s Baskin  
M Naudin Clerk & }  
Ex Mag.t K. D. }  
J J DeHay Mag.t }

State of South Carolina)

Kershaw District ) I, Thomas Baskin do further Swear that I am under no promise or Honor or law to share the profits thereof, but will resign or continue to discharge the duties thereof during the period fixed by law if so long I live:- So help me God

Sworn to before us this 3d

day of January A.D. 1853

M Naudin Clerk &amp; Ex Off Mag.t A.D.)

J J DeHay Mag.t E.D.)

Tho.s Baskin

I Thomas Baskin do Swear that I will well and faithfully execute the Office of Sheriff for Kershaw District, and will enforce and to the extent of My power and ability carry into effect the Act of the General assembly passed in 1846, entitled an "Act the more effectually to prevent the Pernicious practice of gaming" and in all Cases will bring to Justice Violators of the Same; whenever such Violations shall come within My view/ knowledge: So help me God  
Sworn to before us this 3d  
day of Jan'y A.D. 1853 }  
M Naudin Clerk & Ex Off }  
Mag.t K.D. }

Tho.s Baskin

I do further Swear that I will to the best of my ability so far as I may be concerned in the drawing and Ballotting, impanelling or summoning Jurors, truly diligently, and uprightly carry into effect due and faithful execution the Act of the Gener-

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eral Assembly, Commonly Called the Jury law passed A.D. 1851. as the same has been since altered or amended or may be so help me God.

Sworn to before us this 3d

Jan'y A.D. 1853

M Naudin Clerk &amp; Ex

Off Mag.t K. D.

A. J. DeHay Mag.t K.D.

Tho.s Baskin

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The Court resumed its business by the Call of the Calendar-Docket and disposed of the following cases

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VS ) Kershaw for Deftt  
Zimmerman Myers ) M Naudin Clerk  
Traversed
- 2 The State ) Assault & Battery  
VS ) Kershaw appears & traverse  
Geo E DeBruhl ) M Naudin c c p
- 3 The State ) Assault & Battery  
VS ) Shannon appears & Travers  
Allen Young ) M Naudin c c p
- 4 The State ) Assault & Battery  
VS ) Kershaw appears & Traverse  
W.m Waters ) M Naudin c c p
- 5 The State ) Assault & Battery  
VS ) Caston & Baskin appears & Traverse  
Thos Baskins ) M Naudin c c p

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- 6 The State ) Assault  
VS ) Kershaw for Freeman & Traverse  
Jas Freeman ) Baskin for Williamson  
Jas Williamson ) Williamson Plead Guilty M Naudin c c p
- 7 The State ) Receiving Stolen Goods  
VS ) Baskin appears & Traverse  
Jas Harrell ) M Naudin clk

- 9 The State ) Petit Larceny  
VS ) Clinton appears & Traverse  
W.m Sims ) M Naudin c c p  
The Court then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 O'clk

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The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were Called and answered to their names, and took their seats;

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- 8 The State ) Indictment for Murder  
VS ) Messrs Pettigrew, Moses & Chestnut for Deft.  
Lovick W R Blair ) Messrs Fair, Hunt & Fridge for the State

The accused having been upon bail, appears at the bar, and is arraigned- pleads not guilty, and for his trial puts himself upon God and his Country; expresses his readiness to come to trial immediately and is put upon his trial.

- After Various Challenges the following Jury is formed Vis.
- 1 Jno J. Nelson Foreman
  - 2 Frederick Bowen
  - 3 Ransom McEllen
  - 4 John L Mickle
  - 5 B B McCaa
  - 6 R McAnnedy
  - 7 John Fletcher
  - 8 Bryan King
  - 9 A. S. Moffat
  - 10 Jos W Doby
  - 11 J. J. DeHay
  - 12 W Nelson

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The foregoing Jury was charged with the trial of the foregoing case after the usual recess and adjournment and the evidence having Closed and the day having been spent it was agreed that the arguments should be postponed until tomorrow 10 O'clk A. M. and that the Jurors should be kept together; The Court ordered that two Constables should be sworn to stay with the Jurors and





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that the Sheriff should prepare a suitable quarters at the Hotel and that they be provided for when the Court then adjourned

THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL A.D. 1853

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors appeared in Charge of the Constables and took their seat

The argument was Opened on behalf of the Prisoner by Col. n James Chesnut J. r and Closed in behalf of the State by M. r Hunt The Court Proceeded then to Charge the Jury Who then Prepaired to their room, when after an investigation of the matter returned the following Verdict "Not Guilty"

Whereupon it is ordered that the John J Nelson Foreman prisoner go thereof without day M Naudin Clerk

The Court then adjourned to meet on tomorrow Morning 10 Oclk FRIDAY APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> 1853

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors appeared and took their seat

The Court resumed it business by the Call of the Issue Docket and the Court having taken the usual recess for Dinner the balance of the day was taken up the the trial of the Issue Cases, and the Court adjourned at 6 Oclk to meet on tomorrow morning M Naudin clk

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SATURDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1853

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors appeared and took their Seats

The Court proceeded to Pass Sentence upon the following Persons, to Wit:

The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs )  
Merret Perret ) Let the Defendant be imprisoned one month  
M Naudin c c p

The State ) Trading With a Slave  
Vs )  
Sam. l Coats )

Same ) Trading With a Slave  
Vs ) Let the Defendant Sam. l Coats be imprisoned Six  
Same ) Weeks in each Case M Naudin c c p

The Court then proceeds to Call over the Contingent Docket and disposed of the following

The State ) Sci fa Petit Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Rule discharged

Niell McKinnon ) M Naudin clk

The State ) Sci fa Petit Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Rule discharged

L W Hoak ) M Naudin clk

The State ) Sci fa Petit Jury Defaulter  
-Vs ) Rule discharge

John McCaa ) M Naudin ccp

The State ) Presentment of the Grand Jury & Order of Court  
Vs ) Rule discharged

Town Council ) M Naudin c c p  
Garden S. C. )

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The State ) Sci fa upon Recognizance  
Vs )  
W. m Hough ) Judg. t confirmed for \$1.00 and pay costs of Sci  
Joel Hough ) Pa

M Naudin c c p

The State ) Indict Ordered & to Pay the costs of Sci Pa  
Vs )

Benj. n Perkin ) M Naudin clk  
Com. r of Roads )

The State ) Assault  
Vs ) The Defendant Plead Guilty but on his promise  
James Williamson ) to leave his Sentence was not passed

M Naudin c c p

The Court the proceeded to the following Orders & and make the following orders. to Wit.

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The State ) Indictment for Murder  
Vs )

L W R Blair ) The Jury charged With the said indictment having returned a Verdict of "Not Guilty" It is Ordered on motion/ Atty Moses for Counsel that the said Prisoner be discharged and have leave to goe hence with out day

D. L. Wardlaw

In the Spring Term A. D. 1853 In the Sessions Benjamin Perkins a Commissioner of the road between Garden and Chesnuts Ferry, having been by an order of this Court at last term, to have said road put in good repair; and having failed to shew Why he has not complied With said Order It is therefore on Motion of Pair Sol. r Ordered, a Warrant issue requiring the said Benjamin Perkins to enter into recognizance, to appear at the next Court to answer to a bill of indictment to be preferred against him for neglect of duty as such Commissioner for not having said road put in good order & condition and the said B Perkins pay the Costs of the rule served

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upon him as aforesaid

D. L. Wardlaw

In the General Sessions Spring Term A.D. 1853

On Motion of Pair Solicitor It is ordered that so much of the Presentment of the Grand Jury to the attention of the Law as it regards the duties of the Commissioners of the Roads. To the Custom of permitting Slaves to raise and own Stock. To the removal of the Jail; To the amendment of the Law in relation to Plaintiff giving Security for costs be copied and furnished the Senator and representatives of the District for the Purpose of being laid before the Legislature.

It is further Ordered that a rule be served on the Commissioner of Roads in whose road division the Road leading from Garden to Lancaster by Flat Rock, and the road leading by McKas Mills requiring them to have said Road put in good Condition and also that Hardy Stuckey be served With a rule requiring him to have the road by his Mills what has been injured by the breaking of his Mill dam put in good repair; and in default to shew Cause at the next term of this Court and in default to shew Cause at the next term of this Court Why he should not be indicted for such injury done said road.

D. L. Wardlaw

South Carolina ) Personally appeared Thomas Baskin Sheriff Kershaw District) James R. Holland has been released from and made oath that James R. Holland has been released from the prison under the Pardon of Excellency John L. Manning in the Case of the State vs said James R. Holland for harboring runaway slaves more than twenty days and that said Holland has not left the State but now resides within the District and that the Defendant has seen him in this Town during the present term of this Court. Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> apr. l 1853

M Naudin Clerk

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The State ) Indictment for Harboring Slaves  
Vs )

Jas R Holland ) The Defendant having been sentenced by the Court at last term to be imprisoned for a term of eight months commencing on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852 and fined two hundred Dollars and that the said defendant having remained in prison from the said 5 day of Nov. r untill the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1853. at which time a Warden was granted him, on the express Condition that the said "Convict" should leave the State within twenty days never to return under the penalty of the inflection of the entire Sentence. And where as it appears from the affidavit of Thomas Baskin that the said James R. Holland has been out of Imprisonment under said Pardon more than twenty days & is still remaining in the State that he has seen said Convict in the Town of Garden during the present term of the Court. On Motion of Pair Solicitor It is ordered that a bench warrant issue to apprehend said James R. Holland and require him to enter into recognizance With sufficient Surety to appear at the next term of this Court to shew cause why he should under go the entire sentence of the Court in the above case Penalty \$500 two Sureties or more making together \$5.00

D. L. Wardlaw



In the General Sessions )  
Kershaw District ) Spring Term A. D. 1853

On Motion of S. Fair Solicitor; Ordered;  
1. st That all recognizance which have not been Specially discharged be continued over to the next term.  
2 That Bench Warrants issue against all Persons against Whom bills of Indictments have been found at this or any former term and Who have not yet been bound over to answer to the same; and

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against all Persons who have been Convicted at this or any former term, and have not appeared to receive Judgment, and if any of the Said Persons have removed from or are Without the limits of this District that the Bench Warrants against them; or any of them be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any District in this State, in Which Such Persons or any of them respectively reside or may be found  
3. d That Scire Facias issue against all Persons Who have been bound over to Prosecute or to answer or to give evidence; and Who have not appeared, Pursuant to the Condition of their respective recognizances; and also against all Persons Who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors and Who have not attended or been excused;  
4. t. That Process of execution issue against all Persons Who at this or any former term have been fined and have not paid their fines; or Who have been Convicted or Plead guilty; and have not paid the fees and Costs taxed and due upon their respective Prosecutions  
5. t That the Clerk issue Process to bind over all Witnesses, Who have not been bound over; not only not only in Prosecutions already returned to this Court and not finally disposed of; but also in all prosecutions which may be returned into his office by competent authority, before the next term

D. L. Wardlaw

The Court having disposed of all the business of the Court for the Present term ordered that Pay Certificates to be given the following named Jurors & Constables and that they be dismissed  
M. Naudin c o p

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The following named Person received Pay Certificates and was discharged

	Certificate	Days	Am't
1 Jn. o D Young	"	6	\$9.00
2 Jn. o Kelly	"	"	\$9.00
3 Sandy Johnson	"	"	\$9.00
4 Jn. o J Nelson	"	"	\$9.00
5 Angus McCaskill	"	"	\$9.00
6 Niell McCa	"	"	\$9.00
7 James J Love	"	"	\$9.00
8 Frederick Bowen	"	"	\$9.00
9 R W Love	"	"	\$9.00
10 Hanson Lowellen	"	"	\$9.00
11 Wm English	"	"	\$9.00
12 Jno. L. Mickle	"	"	\$9.00
13 A M Kennedy	"	"	\$9.00
14 Jn. o McGaugan	"	"	\$9.00
15 W D Gaskin	"	"	\$9.00
16 B B McCaa	"	"	\$9.00
17 R M Kennedy	"	"	\$9.00
18 C Matheson	"	"	\$9.00
19 John Folsom	"	"	\$9.00
20 John Fletcher	"	"	\$9.00
21 Wiley Rannan	"	"	\$9.00
22 J J Workman	"	"	\$9.00
23 Bryan King	"	"	\$9.00
24 K S Moffat	"	"	\$9.00
25 Jas Love S. r	"	"	\$9.00
26 Peter McCaskill	"	"	\$9.00
27 Joseph Lee	"	"	\$9.00
28 Herman Arants	"	"	\$9.00
29 Jos W Doby	"	"	\$9.00
30 Z. J. Delhay	"	"	\$9.00
31 W. M. Nelson	"	"	\$9.00

32 C L McCoy	"	"	\$9.00
33 Robert Kirkley	"	"	\$9.00
34 Joane Kilgore	"	"	\$9.00
35 Edward Davis	"	"	\$4.50

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36 John Love	"	6	\$9.00
37 J H "aleod	"	"	\$9.00
38 W. M. D Hogan	"	5	\$7.50
CONSTABLES			
1 Sam. l Coats	"	5	\$9.00
2 John Spradley	"	"	\$9.00
3 Gates (off	"	"	\$9.00
4 Alex. r McDonald	"	"	\$9.00
5 D J Campbell	"	"	\$9.00
6 J. J. Hall	"	7	\$7.50

The Court then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October 1853  
Moreau Naudin

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South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) At a Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Kershaw District begun and to be holden at Camden on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three and in the 78. t year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Present the Honorable Thomas W Glover one of the associate Judges of the Said State

The Court ordered the names of forty eight Persons to be drawn to serve during the Sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors, and the following named persons were drawn, to wit;

1 T. E. Haile	22 Eli West
2 Sam. l Shiver	Hardy Thorman
3 Elisha Atkerson	Wm Gardner
4 Robert Wilson	25 C C Haile
5 Shadrack Rodgers	26 Thos. Oulliv
6 Collin McKae	27 John Drakeford
7 Thos. Sessions	28 Michael Johnson
8 T. J. Anarum	29 Thos. J Robinson
9 E Parker	30 Jacob Ellis
10 John Workman	31 J. J. Hucksabee
11 John Albert	32 Geo DeBruhl
12 John Young	33 James R Holland
13 Anderson Bowers	34 S C Aganson
14 H Holleyman	35 Wm Johnson
15 Lemmel Boykin	36 John Boykin
16 Wm Robinson	37 Jas Couner
17 Columbus Haile	38 Joseph Huggin
18 Sam. l Brewer	39 L. B. Levy
19 C. J. Shannon	40 Charles Bailey
20 W E Hughes	41 James H Dye
21 James Bramm	42 Jacob Young
	43 W W Stokes

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44 John Lum	47 Wm Shield
45 W Thurton Gaston	48 D L DeSussure
46 James W Baskin	

The Court Ordered that a List of Verire Facias do issue summoning the forty eight named Persons to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors at the sitting of the next Court.

The Court then ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as Grand Jurors during the sitting of the next Court of General Sessions and the following named persons were drawn, to wit;

1 Sam. l Smith	13 Zach Gantey
2 Joshua Williams	14 C. L. Chatton
3 Jefferson Rodgers	15 James Bowers





4 Peter Bush  
5 S. B. Hall  
6 W. M. Hall  
7 J. J. Hall  
8 John Smith  
9 W. B. Buckabee  
10 John Young  
11 Dan. I. McMillan  
12 Richard Sanders  
16 John R. Joy  
17 James Team  
18 Geo. Stratford  
19 John Bell Jr.  
20 John Croft  
21 Ransom Evans  
22 Dan. I. Beauford  
23 John Sanders  
24 Theophilus Scott

The Court Ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the twenty four above mentioned named persons to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas to serve as Grand Jurors during the sitting of the next Court

The Court then ordered the names of those Persons Called as have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the Sitting of the Present Term /as Grand Jurors/ and upon the Call of their named

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the following named Persons answered to the Call of their names and took their seats, to Wit:

1 Jno Milling Foreman  
2 Joseph W. Berry  
3 Jos. Kirkland  
4 E. H. Salmon  
5 Fleming Young  
6 A. A. Watkins  
7 L. L. Whitaker  
8 Wiley Albert  
9 Jno. Gaskin  
10 W. A. Anorum  
11 D. J. Campbell  
12 Thos. Moore  
13 Levi Freeman  
14 Wm. Anderson  
15 Alex. R. Young  
16 James Wood  
17 Wm. Kirkland  
18 James Wilson  
19 Wm. M. Wilson

The Court the Ordered the names of the forty /Eight / persons who have been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of the present Court as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and upon the Call of their names the following named persons appeared and answered to their names and took their Seats

JURY N.O. 1  
1 L. W. Ballard (Foreman)  
2 Thos. Cauthen Jr.  
3 W. C. Workman  
4 Sam. I. Spence  
5 Lewis Peebles  
6 Thos. Workman  
7 Robert Latta  
8 J. B. P. Boone  
9 Benjn. Cook  
10 Burwell Albert  
11 B. L. Lucas  
12 D. J. Clanton

JURY N.O. 2  
1 W. C. Moore (Foreman)  
2 H. G. Belvin  
3 Gates Goff  
4 John Brannon  
5 Joseph Parritt  
6 Laban Ferguson  
7 Anguish McLeod  
8 John Brown  
9 J. P. Richbourg  
10 Sam. I. Webb  
11 John Motley  
12 John Webb

### SUPERNUMERARIES

1 R. B. Johnson  
2 George Alden

3 Wm. B. Elkins

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The Court appointed D. J. John Milling, Foreman of the Grand Jury and L. W. Ballard Foreman of Jury N.O. 1 and W. C. Moore Foreman of Jury N.O. 2.

The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in his District; to Wit: John Clanton

The Report of the Sheriff on the Jury was received & read  
The reports of the Several Boards of Commissioners were received and read and reported by the Jury as Satisfactory

The Court then proceeded to Charge the Grand Jurors the Court proceeded to the Call of Severalockets commencing the the Summary process docket which consumed the the most of the day

The Court adjourned at two o'clock for a recess of one hour.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment, and the Jurors were called and answered to their names and took their seats

The Court then proceeded to the Call of the Sessions docket and disposed of the following cases commencing with the Calendar

1 The State ) Indictment for unlawfully beating a slave  
VS ) Hugh Cayrl. Prosecutor,  
Reubin C. Williams ) Baskin & Gaston for Deftd  
Traversed  
M Naudin c o p

2 The State ) Indictment for Basterday  
VS ) Pair for the State  
O W Creighton ) Chesnut & Baskin for Deftd  
Traversed M Naudin c o p

3 The State ) Indictment for Murder  
VS ) Pair Sol. for the State  
John Love ) Kershaw & Chesnut for Deftd  
The prisoner is put to the bar and arraigned, and upon his arraignment pleads not guilty, and for his trial put himself up God and his Country, Touday

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1 o'clock on tomorrow is assigned for his trial

The State ) Indictment assault & Battery  
VS ) Pair Sol. for State  
Geo. E. DeBruhl ) Kershaw for Deftd

The Jury N.O. 1 had the trial of this Case and returned the following Verdict "Guilty" L. W. Ballard Foreman

The Grand Jury returned with the following Bills & their finding thereon

The State ) Indict for Basterday  
VS ) True Bill J Milling foreman  
C. W. Creighton )

The State ) Ind. t unlawfully beating a slave  
VS ) True Bill J Milling Foreman  
Reubin C. Williams )

The State ) Ind. ct larceny  
VS ) True Bill John Milling Foreman  
Westley Perrett )

The State ) Ind. ct for Murder  
VS ) True Bill J Milling Foreman  
John Love )

The State ) Ind. ct assault & Battery  
VS ) N.O. Bill John Milling Foreman  
Benjn. Outlaw )

After disposing of their Bills they repaired to their room and returned with the following presentments

Presentment of the Grand Jury  
State of South Carolina )  
Kershaw District ) To the Honorable Court of of Sessions  
and Common Pleas now sitting, in, and for the

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District aforesaid; The Grand Jury to whom have been referred the Various matters for their Consideration and investigation, would beg leave most respectfully to submit the following report, That they have carefully examined the accounts from the different boards of Commissioners and take great pleasure in stating that they have found them to be correct; & call them on their different accounts being satisfactory accounted for. They would further report that they have examined the different Public Building and found them to be in a State of good repair with the exceptions of a few pains of glass in the Jail which are broken & which they have no doubt will be speedily repaired. They also take pleasure in stating that the public officers, unenable to the Honorable Court appear to have discharged their duties faithfully; no one having been charged before this body with with dereliction of duty

All of which is respectfully submitted J. Milling Foreman  
Oct 31. th 1853

The Court then Ordered that pay certificates should be given to the Grand Jury and that they be discharged

The Court then adjourned to meet in the morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

### TERMINY NOV. 1st A.D. 1853

The Court met agreeable to Adjournment the Jurors N.O. 1 & 2 were Called and answered to their names and took their Seats



The Court resumed it business by the Call of the Calendar, and the Case of John Love having /been/ set apart for trial /this morning/ the Court proceeded to take up the cases. The Jurors/ was then Called and answered to their names,

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The State ) Indictment for Murder  
Vs ) Sol.r Fair for the State.  
John Love ) Chesnut & Kershaw for Deft

The Accused having been put upon bail appears at the bar; expresses his readiness to Come to trial; and after Various Challenges the following Jury is formed Viz:

1 L W Ballard	7 W C Moore
2 Thos Cauthan J.r	8 Gatos Goff
3 W C Workman	9 Joseph Pernit
4 Sam.l Spence	10 John Brown
5 Benj.n Cook	11 John Motley
6 B L Lucas	12 John Webb

After the evidence Was heard the Court adjourned and his Honor Ordered the Sher'ff to have dinner provided for the Jurors. The Court adjourned at Oclck for a recess of one hour.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors Were Called and answered to their names and took the Seats.

The evidence being Closed the arguments Were heard his Honor the Judge sums up the evidence--and the Jury retired to their room and returned With the following Verdict: "Not Guilty"

L. W. Ballard (Foreman)  
It was then Ordered that the Defendant go thereof without day:  
M. Naudin c c p

The Court then adjourned at 11 Oclck P M to meet in the morning at 10 Oclck A. M.

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The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors No 1 & 2 Were Called answered to the names and took the Seats. The Court then proceed to the Call of the Sessions Docket

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and disposed of the following cases to Wit.

1 The State ) Delivering Spirits to a Slave 8 mar.h/52  
Vs ) Nol Pros  
Joseph Charlesworth ) M Naudin c c p

2 The Same ) Selling spirits to a Slave 9.t March/52  
Vs ) Nol Pros  
Same ) M Naudin c c p

3 The Same ) Selling spirits to a Slave 28 Feb.y/52  
VS ) Nol Pros  
The Same ) M Naudin c c p

4 The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Defendants plead Guilty  
Zimmerman Myers ) M Naudin c c p

5 The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Mark Johnson prosecutor  
Allen Young ) Question of Status was decided against  
the prosecutor M Johnson  
M Naudin c c p

Exparte ) Question to try Status  
Mark Johnson ) Jury No 2 had the trial of this Case and  
Pro.r VS A Young ) returned With the following Verdict " The  
Jury believe Mark Johnson to be a free  
Colored man only; and not entitled to the privileges of a White  
--a citizen W C Moore(Foreman)

7 The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Nol Pros  
Thos Baskin ) M Naudin c c p

8 The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Kershaw Attorney withdraws his  
James Freeman ) appearance.  
Cont.d  
M Naudin c c p

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The Court then adjourned with an hours recess for Dinner. The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors Were Called & answered to their names and took their Seats.

The Court Continued the Call of the Sessions Docket and disposed of the following Cases to Wit

10 The State ) Ind.t for Larceny  
Vs ) Fair Sol.r for State  
Wm Sims ) Clinton for Defendant

The evidence in this Case Was heard, for the State the Defendant having declined examining the evidence in his behalf

The day having been Spent it was agreed that the argument would be hear in the morning when the Court adjourned to meet at 9 Oclck in the Morning Thursday 3.d Nov.r 1853

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors Were Called and answered to their names and took their Seats

The State ) Ind.t for Larceny  
Vs )

Wm Sims ) The Court now proceeded to hear the argument when his Honor the Judge summed up the evidence & the

Jurors retired; and after some time had elapsed the Jurors informed the Court that they could not agree. His Honor ordered that the Jurors should be Called and upon the Call of their names Thos Cauthan J.r fail to answer; and in consequence thereof it was considered to be a mistrial

The State ) Ind.ct for receiving Stolen Goods  
Vs ) Fair for the State

James Harrell ) Gaslin for Defendant

The Jury N.o 2 had charge of the trial of this case & returned the following Verdict "Not Guilty"

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The State ) Larceny  
Vs ) On Motion of Clinton Kiff Attorney and William Sims ) With consent of Fair Sol.r It is ordered that the Defendant be discharged from confinement upon his own recognizance at the next Court to answer the above indictment 3 Nov 1853.  
Thos W Glover

The Court then adjourned at Six Oclck to on tomorrow at 10 Oclck A. M.

FRIDAY NOV.R 5.th 1853

The Court met agreeable to adjournment, the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 Were Called and answered to their names & took their seats.

The Court having disposed of Sessions Docket proceeded to business by the Call of the Issue Docket with consumed the Whole of this day:

The Court adjourned at 5 Oclck to meet in the morning at 9 Oclck

SATURDAY NOV.R 5.t 1853

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 Were called and answered to their names and took their Seats.

The Court Continued the Call of the Issue Docket which consumed the forenoon when the Court adjourned at One Oclck for Dinner with a recess of one hour

The Court then took up the Contingent Docket & disposed of the following

1 The State ) Contingent Docket  
Vs ) assault & Battery  
James Williamson ) Continued  
M Naudin c c p

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2 The State ) Presentment of Grand Jury order of  
Vs ) Court Rule discharged on Payment of costs  
Hardy Stuckey ) M Naudin c c p

3 The State ) Presentment and order of Court  
Vs ) Rule discharged  
J B Mickle ) M Naudin c c p  
Com.r of Roads )

4 The State ) Presentment and order of Court  
Vs ) Rule discharged  
C. L. McCoy ) M Naudin c c p  
Com.r of Roads )





- 5 The State ) Bench Warrants ordered by the Court  
 Vs ) Or non Compliance with condition of Governors  
 John Holland ) Pardon; Prisoner was remanded to jail agreeable  
 to the Sentence of Court M Naudin c c p
- 6 The State ) Indict for "arsony"  
 Vs ) Cont'd Defd't not arrested  
 Westly Perritt ) M Naudin c c p

The Court after disposing of the Case on the contingent Docket proceeded to pass the Sentences upon the following persons

The State ) assault & Battery  
 Vs ) "Sentence"; To be imprisoned three Weeks and  
 Geo E DeBruhl ) pay a fine of twenty Dollars  
 5 Nov'r 1853 Signed Thomas W Glover

The State ) Assault & Battery  
 Vs ) "Sentence"; To Pay a fine of five dollars  
 Zimmerman Myers ) 5 Nov 1853 Signed Thomas Glover  
 M Naudin c c p

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The Report of the Solicitor has received & read  
 In Gen'l Sessions  
 Report of the Solicitor, on the Condition of the office of Clerk,  
 Sheriff, Ordinary and Commissioner in Equity for Kershaw District  
 at Fall Term 1853

## Clerk Office

Moreau Naudin incumbent; This Office is in the same good condition heretofore reported; at last Court and order was taken to require the Commissioners of roads to make a return of their Several road divisions to the Clerk whose duty it is to record the same; this order has been complied with, and the recording well done in every particular complying with the Act consequently no further proceedings in the matter will be necessary;

The Several reports of the deffert boards, and the schedule and receipt of the Sheriff (who has come into office within the last year) are all regularly kept on file; The papers & records in their proper places, and under suitable labels; The roll of Decrees has been extended to N.o 1222 and of Judgments to 1200, making 2422- Judgments & decrees enrolled within the last 12 years

In the Location Office 73 warrants from the 1st day of January 1840 have been taken out, and returned; The recording in the registers of Mesne Conveyance office is well executed; and Completely up to the present Term; 1 Estray Horse has been sold since the last Court, which brought \$68. all of which was consumed in expense except 35 cents sold over to the board of Commrs of Roads No fines nor forfeiture have been received by the Clerk within the last Year; No Confessions of Judgment before the within the year

## SHERIFF OFFICE

Thomas Baskin (Incumbent)  
 He has been elected since my last Report qualified & entered upon the duties of his office on the 3d day of January last;

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The Executions turned over to him of his predecessor, as well as all received by him since; have been entered in Book marked "Baskin" Execution Book "No 1" the book is well kept and the business of the Office seem well done; I find however, some of the Executions have not been served which are not marked either "Lodged to bind" or "wait orders" or any other written directions to rely- This Omission he says shall never occur again; every thing else has been very well done except that some executions which he says are Nulla bona, and should have been so marked, and returned to the Clerk but this he says will shortly be done, I find from his statement to me of monies Collected & since he came into office (exclusive of his Commissions up to the present term) \$5,780.23 leaving a balance in his hands Paid Over \$1,355.00 of 125.00

showing Very commendable promptness in paying over funds highly creditable to him; The Sale book & writ book are all regularly entered and well kept

## ORDINARYS OFFICE

John Richard Joy (Incumbent)

The business of this Office seem to have been well done during the last year: The several books required by the Act to be have been regularly entered & the recording well executed and up to the present term; 14 letters of Administration and 8 letters Testamentary have been taken out within the last year making 22 in all; He informs me that he has \$1327 of money belonging to the Office now on hand principally arising from deffict estates still remaining in hand and not yet ready for settlement; the balance of this amount is from this sale of real Estate, sold for partition and not yet paid over some portion of the deffict funds he has at interest for the benefit of the parties interested, and he says well secured

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the rest on deposit in Bank.

## COMMISSIONER IN EQUITY OFFICE

W H R Workman (Incumbent)

This Office is in the same excellent Condition I found it 12 month ago; the book regularly kept, and the manner and execution good. A considerable business has been done in the Office since my last examination. The amounts of money received, paid out, and on hand are as follows from 1st Oct 1852 to Dec 53. 46,611.06  
 Payments over for same time 40,497.41  
 5,113.65

All of which is respectfully submitted to his Honor  
 Thomas W Glover presiding Judge  
 Since Fair Solr  
 Nov'r 5th, 1853

## Five Standing rules of Court

In the General Sessions )  
 Kershaw District ) Fall Term A.D. 1853

On Motion of Solicitor Fair. Ordered;  
 1st That all recognizances which have not been specially discharged be continued over to the next term

2 That bench Warrants issue against all persons whom bills of indictment have been found at this or any former term, and who have not been bound over to answer the same; and against all persons who have been convicted at this or any former term and have not appeared to receive judgment; And if any of the said persons have removed from or are without the limits of this District, that the bench Warrants, against them or any of them be forwarded by this State in which such persons, or any of them respectfully reside, or may be found.

3 That Scire Facias issue against all persons who

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have been bound over to prosecute or to answer, or to give evidence, and who have not appeared pursuant to the condition of their respective recognizances; and also against all persons who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors, and who have not attended or been excused

4th That process of a scire issue against all persons who at this or at any former term have been fined & have not paid their fines, or who have been convicted, or pleaded guilty and have not paid the fees and costs taxed and due upon their respective prosecutions;

5 That the Clerk issue process to bind over all witnesses who have not been bound over not only in prosecution already returned to this Court, and not finally disposed of, but also in all prosecutions, which may be returned in to his Office by competent Authority before the next term  
 Thomas W Glover  
 Nov 5th 1853

The Court then Ordered that affidavits be given to the following named Grand Jury 25 Constables

	of the name	Cor	Am't
1	John Milling Foreman	"	1.50
2	Jos A W Berry	"	1.50
3	Jos Kirkland	"	1.50
4	E A Salmoud	"	1.50
5	Fleming Young	"	1.50
6	A B Jackins	"	1.50
7	L A Whitaker	"	1.50
8	Wiley Albert	"	1.50
9	John Gaskin	"	1.50



10 W H Antrim	"	"	"	1.50
11 D J Campbell	"	"	"	1.50
12 Thos Moore	"	"	"	1.50
13 Levi Freeman	"	"	"	1.50
14 Wm Anderson	"	"	"	1.50

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15 Alexr Young	No Day	Cor	am.t
16 James Wood	"	"	1.50
17 Wm Kirkland	"	"	1.50
18 James Wilson	"	"	1.50
19 Wm W Wilson	"	"	1.50

## CONSTABLES

1 Thomas Atkerson	"	6	"	9.00
2 H H Hall	"	"	"	9.00
3 Oliver Mahaffy	"	"	"	9.00
4 Alexr McDonald	"	"	"	9.00
5 J. J. Hall	"	"	"	9.00

The Court then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next

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South Carolina  
Kershaw District) At a Court of General Sessions begun and to be holden at Cardon on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1854. for the District & State aforesaid in the 78.th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Present the Honorable T J Withers one of the associate Law Judges of the Said State

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons to be sworn to serve during the Sitting of the next Court as Grand Jurors, and the following named person were drawn to Wit:

1 Thos Gaskin	13 Ephraim Stokes
2 A H Boykin	14 J S Depass
3 Joseph Charlesworth	15 Wm Catoe
4 James Catoe	16 Thos F Ballard
5 J L Dixon	17 Thos Stover
6 Daniel Herron	18 Jno Bowen Jr
7 J. F. Sutherland	19 Wm R Catoe
8 Christian Chira	20 Thos Starke
9 Nathan Catoe	21 James E Rodgers
10 James Click	22 Abram Deason
11 James Clark	23 John Turner
12 Wm Drakeford	24 P P Ingram

The Court then Ordered that a Writ of Venire do issue summoning the twenty above named Persons to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions to serve as Grand Jurors during the sitting of the next Court

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court as petit and Common Law Jurors and the following named Persons were drawn, to wit:

1 W R Brown	4 S B Hammond
2 Geo Brown	5 Thos Duren
3 Alexr Brown	6 Wm Dixon

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7 Tobias Polson	28 A G Baskin
8 D D Perry	29 Jos Cook
9 A L Allen	30 Jas B Curreton
10 Ervin King	31 Saml Baskin
11 John Trechsel	32 S B Kershaw
12 W F DeBruhl	33 C L Dye
13 Anthony Atkins	34 H H Hall
14 Andy Gauthan	35 L J Patterson
15 Joel Davis	36 Archy Payne
16 W B Campbell	37 A J Faulkenberry
17 F F Davis	38 Thos English
18 Herman Geon	39 J. J. Lunlap
19 James Dunlap	40 B. F. McCoy
20 J W Ford	41 J P Anox

21 John Warren	42 John Ingram
22 Robert Love Jr	43 John Blyther
23 L E Deas	44 G. M. Breaker
24 Milton Robinson	45 D Boykin
25 D H Hendrick	46 Needham Caton
26 Purwell Catoe	47 Saml J Cook
27 Nelson Newman	48 Thos Lang

The Court then Ordered that a Writ of Venire do issue summoning the forty eight above named persons to be and appear at the sitting of the next Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions as petit Jurors

The Court then ordered the names of those persons called as have been returned by the Sheriff at having been duly summoned to attend during the Sitting of this Court to serve as Grand Jurors and the following named persons appeared at the call of their names and took their seats, to wit:

1 John R Joy (foreman)	5 J J Hall
2 Saml Smith	7 John Smith
3 Jefferson Rodgers	8 W B Buckabee
4 S B Hall	9 John Young
5 W Hall	10 James Aowers

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11 James Team	14 Benson Evans
12 John Croft	15 Jean Bell Jr
13 Z Cantey	16 C L Gattson

The following named person were returned by the Shff as not to be found in his District, to wit: Joshua Williams Peter Rush Daniel McNeill Richd Sander Danl Beauford John Sanders Theophilus Scott.

The Court then ordered the names of forty eight such Persons as have been returned by the Shff as having been duly summoned to attend at this to serve as petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following named person answered upon the Call of their names and took their seats.

Jury No 1		Jury No 2	
1 C. J. Shannon foreman	1 Thos J Antrim foreman	2 Eliha Atkerson	2 Thos J Atkerson
2 J Workman	3 Shadrack Rodgers	3 John Albert	3 S Shiver
3 James Gruner	4 Collin McRae	4 Wm Johnson	4 Thos Sessions
4 Jos. Higgins	5 John Mann	5 Eli West	5 Hardy Thorn
5 Emanuel Parker	6 Wm Gardiner	6 W. W. Stokes	6 J. J. Buckabee
6 H Holleyman	7 James Frankham	7 Jacob Ellis	7 Thos Atkerson
7 Charles Bailly	8 Gatos Couch	8 Alexr McDonald	8 Gatos Couch
8 W B Hughes	9 The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff	9 The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff	9 The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff
9 Geo E DeBruhl	as not to be found in his District to wit	as not to be found in his District to wit	as not to be found in his District to wit
10 J. R. Dye			
11 J W Baskin			
12 Wm Shield			

## SUPERINTENDENTS

1 A Bovers	5 W. W. Stokes
2 Saml Brewer	6 J. J. Buckabee
3 James R Holland	7 James Frankham
4 Jacob Young	8 Jacob Ellis

## CONSTABLES

1 Oliver Mahaffy	3 Thos Atkerson
2 Alexr McDonald	4 Gatos Couch
The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff	
as not to be found in his District to wit	

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Samuel Perkins L M Robertson, Thos Martin, Michael Johnson Thos J Robertson, D C Anderson & F. B. Levy

The following named persons were excused by the Court from serving as Jurors W C Baile, John Boykin, J F Gattson, D L DeSan- sure.

The following named persons made default upon the Call of the names, Thos & Baile Columbus Baile, John Drakeford

The Sheriff Report, was received and read. The Grand Jury was organized and sworn & Charged by his Honor Thos Withers; and the following bill were given out for their Consideration which were returned as follows

Joel Davis	assault & Battery
ads	True Bill
The State	J R Joy foreman





The State ) Riot & assault  
Vs  
Ervin Bailey )  
Jonathan Newman ) No Bill  
Charles Bailey ) J. R. Joy foreman  
Bryant King )  
Andrew Bailey )

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs  
Elias Henie ) No Bill  
J. R. Joy foreman

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs  
Wm F DeBruhl ) True Bill  
Ephm Stokes ) John R Joy foreman

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs  
Thomas Gardner ) True Bill  
John R Joy foreman

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The State ) Trading with a Slave  
Vs  
Mathew Freeman ) True Bill  
J R Joy Foreman

The Court then adjourned for Dinner at 3 past one O'clk for a recess of one hour.

The Court not agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were called and answered to their names and took their Seats

The Court proceeded to take up the Issue Docket which took up the balance of the evening and the Grand Jury not having dispensed with their business the were allowed to adjourn until to morrow morning when his Honor ordered the Court to be adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 10 O'clk

THURSDAY APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> 1854 10 A.M.

The Court met his Honor Thos J Withers not appearing the Clerk proceeded to call the Jurors who answered to the Call of their names and took their Seats The Clerk then read a letter from his Honor informing the Gentlemen of the bar and the Jurors of the indisposition of his family & requested that the Grand Jury proceed to finish business allotted to them and deliver the same to the Clerk and then they be discharged and receive their pay Certificates

They then delivered their presentment and the following bills & were discharged

The State ) Larceny  
Vs  
Mathew Freeman ) True Bill  
J. R. Joy foreman  
Presentment of Grand Jury  
South Carolina ) Common Pleas Spring T. 1854  
Kershaw District ) To His Honor T. J. Withers

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Presiding Judge of the Grand Jury for Spring Term 1854. for Kershaw District; Report that We have examined the Jail and find it in Very good order in every respect; However could recommend the painting of the exterior part of the Wood Work & the necessary repairs about the Court House that is to say the fence around the same and the painting and sanding with best materials; We also report the Lookheart via Road from the turn out above Sanders Creek to the Lookheart place to be out of order, being not posted, and obstructed in some places by logs and hard opening, the road turning off above Sandy Grove Church to line to Wiley Wiley Kellys bridge between James Holland and James McQueen called the Avenue drain, we report to be obstructed and rendered in bad Order because of the interference of Angus McQueen who has according to the testimony before us been engaged from time to time filling up the ditches, and causing the Water to overflow said road rendering impossible at certain times

Witness the better of the road are J. W. Hall W Hall C.L. Hall, James Holland William Hall Hall

The Court proceeded to the Call of the Sessions docket and disposed of following Cases

The State ) Indictment for Bastardy  
Vs  
J. W. Greighton ) The Jury N.o 1 had the trial of this Case and returned the following Verdict "Guilty"  
John Workman

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs  
Joel Davis ) Jury N.o 2 had the trial of this Case and returned with the following Verdict "Guilty"  
T J Anorum Foreman

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The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
Vs  
James Freeman ) The Defdt plead Guilty  
Maudin Clk

The State ) Assault upon a Slave  
Vs  
Reubin C Williams ) The Defdt plead Guilty  
Maudin Clk

The Grand Jury were discharged & rec'd pay Certificates  
The Court then adjourned to meet again on tomorrow morning at 10 O'clk

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

The hour of 10 O'clk arrived his Honor Judge Withers not appearing the Jurors N.o 1 & 2 were called and answered to the names and took their seats

The Clerk having read a letter from his Honor requesting that it should be read to the Jury and the Bar informing them that owing to the indisposition of his family that he could not attend requesting the Clerk to give the Jury their pay Certificates & that they be discharged and that the Court be adjourned to meet again and that the Clerk and members of the bar would be thus informed by his Honor when he could attend to draw a Jury & hear motions

The Court then adjourned to meet again at the request of his Honor.

SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL A. D. 1854

11 O'clk A. M.  
The Clerk having received intelligence that his Honor would be in attendance at 11 O'clk A. M. the members of the Bar were notified of the hour and were in attendance

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The Court took of the Sessions Docket and proceeded to pass the following Sentences, to Wit:

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
Vs  
Joel Davis ) Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty Dollars  
Maudin Clk  
8 ap.1 1854

The State ) Indict maltreating Slave  
Vs  
Reubin C Williams ) Sentence that Defendant pay a fine of Ten Dollars 8<sup>th</sup> April 1854  
Maudin Clk

The State ) Indict Assault & Battery  
Vs  
James Freeman ) Sentence not moved Defdt absent  
Maudin Clk

The Court then took up the Contingent Docket and disposed of the following Cases

1 The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs  
James Williamson ) Sentence not moved  
Maudin Clk

2 The State ) Indict for Larceny  
Vs  
Westley Perrett ) Continued Defdt not arrested

The Court having disposed of the several docket proceeded to hear and make the following Orders  
The State ) Indict for Bastardy  
Vs  
J W Greighton ) The Defendant having been convicted of being the Father of a male Bastard child born on the fifteenth day of August 1853. of the body of Margaret Wright on Notice of Faint Soler it is Ordered that the Defendant enter into recognizance with good sureties for the payment of twenty five Dollars, per annum from the birth



of the Child until the Child attain the age of twelve years, on or before

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the first Monday in May next, and in default therein that execution be issued for the Sum of three hundred dollars according to law 8.t April 1854

T J Withers  
M Naudin Clerk

#### ORDER FOR JURY LIST

South Carolina )

Kershaw District) Spring Term A. D. 1854

For the purpose of forming a new Jury list for this District the Sheriff is directed to procure from the Tax Collector a Copy of his last tax return (which the tax Collector is required without delay to furnish to the Sheriff, when it may be demanded) and from the Said Returns, the Sheriff with the assistance of the Clerk is required to transcribe upon each containing one name; the names of all persons, who are by law qualified to Set as Jurors, in the District, and also upon other like tickets names again Writtemative miles of the Town which shall be Ready to be Placed in the Jury box at the next term 8.t April 1854

T J Withers

Orders on the presentment of the Grand Jury On Motion of Fair Solar it is Ordered that So much of the Presentment of the Grand Jury, as relates to the Jail, be copied and served on the board of Commissioners of Public Buildings, and that So much as relates to the Lockhart Road, be copied and served on the Comr in whose road division Said Road is contained; and that the said Commissioner be required to Carry into effect the recommendations therein Contained, and in default therein, to Show Cause, at the next Court why he should not be indicted for neglect of Duty.

It is further ordered that a Bench Warrant issue to apprehend Angus McScreen and bind him over to appear at next Court to answer to a Bill of Indictment for injury to a public road and that the Witnesses named in the indictment be bound over to appear & give evidence 8.t April 1854

T. J. Withers

#### 401 SESSIONS MINUTES SPRING TERM A.D. 1854

In the General Sessions Kershaw District

Fall Term A. D. 1854

On Motion of Solicitor Fair Ordered:

- 1st That all recognizances which have not been specially discharged be continued over to the next term
- 2.d That Bench Warrants issue against all Persons against whom bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former term and who have not yet been bound over to answer the Same and against all Persons who have been Convicted at this or any former term, and have not appeared to receive judgment and if any of the said Persons bench Warrant against them or any of them, be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State in which such Persons or any of them respectively reside or may be found
- 3.d That Seire Facias issue against all Persons who have been bound over to prosecute or to answer, or to give evidence and who have not appeared, pursuant to the Condition of their respective recognizances and also against all Persons who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors, and who have not attended or been excused
- 4.th That process of Execution issue against all persons who at this or any former term have been fined and have not paid their fines; or who have been convicted or pleaded guilty and have not paid the fees and costs taxed, and due upon their respective prosecutions.
- 5.th That the Clerk issue process to bind over all Witnesses who have not been bound over, not only on prosecutions already returned to this Court and not finally disposed of but also on all prosecutions which may be returned into this Office by Competent authority before the next term

8 Apr.l 1854

T J Withers

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The following named sixteen Grand Jurors rec'd pay Certificates for two attendance and was discharged to Wit

		No of days	Car	\$ Amt
1	John R Joy	2 days		3.00
2	Sam.l Smith			3.00
3	Jefferson Rogers			3.00
4	S B Hall			3.00
5	W.m Hall			3.00
6	J J Hall			3.00
7	John Smith			3.00
8	W B Buckabee			3.00
9	John Young			3.00
10	James Bowers			3.00
11	James Teams			3.00
12	John Croft			3.00
13	Ransom Evans			3.00
14	Each Cantey			3.00
15	John Bell			3.00
16	C L Chatton			3.00

The Court then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October next

M Naudin C. C. P & G. S

#### CONSTABLES

1	Oliver Mahaffey	3		4.50
2	Alex.r McDonald			4.50
3	Thos Attkerson			4.50
4	Gates Gough			4.50

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The State of South Carolina

Kershaw District ) At a court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Kershaw District begun & to be holden at Camden for the first Monday after the fourth Monday in October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in 79.t year of the Independence of the United States of America

Present the Honorable T.J. Whitner of the associate Judges of the said State

The Court ordered the names of forty eight person to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court and the following named persons were drawn, to Wit:

1	B. H. Massey	25	Timothy Stroud
2	D R Peebles	26	Jos W Marshall
3	John D Young	27	Alex.r McLeod
4	Benj F Young	28	C J Shannon
5	Jn.o Rosser	29	Dan.l T Mahaffey
6	Ervin Bailey	30	John Jas Hall
7	J. S. Nettles	31	Willis Josey
8	W J McKain	32	Jn.o U Ingram
9	J J Workman	33	Jn.o Noble
10	Jos. K. Kirkland	34	W.m E. Johnson
11	W Arrants	35	Sam.l Raley
12	B T McCoy	36	Thos.s Boone
13	W.m McScreen	37	Thos.s Moore
14	Jos L. Tillier	38	Jos Murphy
15	John Wheat	39	John J Nelson
16	J R Thorn	40	Wills Kelly
17	Levi Pate	41	Wm Shieff
18	Vencent Parker	42	Thos.s E. Shannon
19	B S Lucas	43	L W Cook
20	Angus McLeod	44	Charles Perkins
21	Wilder Smith	45	Brian King
22	T. W. Pegues	46	Jas Biggart
23	W.m Fungo	47	Thos.s J. Harcum
24	W.m Thomason	48	Thos.s J. Warren

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The Court then ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue summoning the for going forty eight named person to appear at the next of Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas to serve during the Sitting of the next Court to serve as Petit & common Pleas Jurors

The Court then Ordered the Names of twenty four persons to be drawn to Serve during the Sitting of the Next Court a Grand Jurors and the following named persons were drawn, to Wit:

1	Benj.n Nettles	13	W J Taylor
2	Charles Bailey	14	John Tolmie
3	Shad.ck Rodgers	15	W.m Kirkland





4 R B Johnson  
5 James Brannon  
6 P. R. Owens  
7 D. Minton  
8 B Albert  
9 W. M. Paley  
10 E W Bennet  
11 Jn. o P. Kirkland  
12 Jesse Kilgore

16 W C Workman  
17 Alex. r McDonald  
18 Jn. o K Witherspoon  
19 Edwin Barnes  
20 Thos W Salmond  
21 Jos Williams  
22 L L "hitaker  
23 Levi West  
24 W M Watson

The Court then ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias due issue summoning the twenty four named persons to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions to serve during the said Court as Grand Jurors.

The Court then ordered the names of such Persons called as had been returned by the Sheriff as having been duly returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to serve during the sitting of the present term as Grand Jurors, and upon the Call of their Names, the following Named persons answered to the call of their names and took their seats, to Wit

1 Thomas P Ballard  
2 Thos Gaskin  
3 James Catcoe  
4 Danl Herron  
5 Chisteen Chera  
6 N Cates  
7 Jas Clarke  
8 Ephraim Stokes  
9 J. S. Depass  
10 J. S. Wick  
11 John Turner  
12 Joseph Chas  
13 J. S. S. S. S.

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The following named persons were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors, to Wit: A H Boykin, J L Dixon  
The following named person made default upon the Call of their names, to Wit W. M. Drakeford, and Thomas Stark  
The following named persons were returned by the Shff as not to be found in his District, Thos Stover, Abram Deason P P Ingram  
The Sheriff report upon the Jail was received & Read  
The Different board of Commissioners were received & read and approve by the Jury

The Court then Ordered the names of the forty Eight persons Called as have been duly returned by the Sheriff as having been duly summoned to attend the Sitting of the present Court and upon the call of their names, the following named persons answered to their names and took their seats to Wit:

Jury No 1  
1 James Dunlap  
2 D. H. Hendrix  
3 Geo. Brown  
4 Thos. English  
5 John Blyther  
6 J. J. Dunlap  
7 J W Ford  
8 Joel Davis  
9 Hilton Robinson  
10 Nelson Newman  
11 W P DeBruhl  
12 Jn. o Warren  
Jury No 2  
1 L. J. Patterson  
2 An. t Elkins  
3 Drury Boykin  
4 B T McCoy  
5 Rob. t Love Jr  
6 C L Dye  
7 J. P. Knox  
8 A J Faulkenberry  
9 W B Campbell  
10 Jos Cook  
11 Alex. r Brown  
12 Russell Cates

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## SUPERINTENDENTS

1 Sam. l Baskin  
2 H R Brown  
3 L J Cook  
4 D D Perry  
5 H H Hall

## CONSTABLES

1 David Barefield  
2 J. J. Hall  
3 Gates Goff

The following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors, to Wit: the Rev. d Bisher T F Davis D. r L. H. Deas, A. G. Baskin J. B. Bershaw and Arch. d Payne  
The following named persons made default upon the Call of their names, to Wit Thomas Buren & W. M. Dixon  
The following named persons were returned, by the Sheriff as not to be found in his District, to Wit A E Allen, John Ingram C. P. Breaker, & Needham Catcoe  
The Balance of this day was taken in the Common Pleas, Business

when the Court adjourned at 5 Oclk P. M. to meet in the morning at 9 Oclk A. M.

TUESDAY MORNING 9 OCLK A.M. OCT. 31. st 1854.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were Called and answered to their names, & took their seats

The Court then proceeded to the Call of the Sessions Docket and answered of the following cases, to Wit

The State ) Indictment for Murder  
Vs ) Solicitor Fair for the State

John Lee Dixon ) Mess. rs Aershaw Chesnut Black for the Defend

The accused, having been brought into Court, & placed in the Dock, informed the Court that he was ready for trial when the court ordered the prisoner to be/ arraigned & the indict was read & being inquired whether be guilty or not guilty

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His answer was not Guilty & put himself upon God & his Country; when the Court ordered a Jury to be impaneled and after Various Challenges the following named Jurors were empaneled to try the case, to Wit:

1 James B. Cureton Foreman  
2 John Blyther  
3 Hilton Robinson  
4 W. M. F DeBruhl  
5 An. t. Elkins  
6 B. P. McCoy  
7 Robert Love J  
8 Charles L Dye  
9 A. J. Faulkenberry  
10 W. B. Campbell  
11 H. R. Brown

The foregoing Jurors had Charge of the case the Evidence was heard, & the Hour being late the Court adjourned with the understanding that the argument be heard in the morning

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The Court met agreeable to adjournment the jurors were called and answered to the names, and took the seats.

The prisoner being brought into Court, The argument being heard, the Jurors repaired to their room, and returned with the following Verdict "Not Guilty"

James B Cureton Foreman

Therefore the prisoner have leave to go hence withday

2 The State ) Ind. t for Larceny  
Vs ) Pros S F Glyburn  
W. M Sims ) Clinton for Deft  
Continued ) M "audin Clk

3 The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Mark Johnson Pros  
Allen Young ) Shannon for def. t  
Struck off ) M "audin Clk

The Court then adjourn at 1 O'clock for Dinner with a recess of one hour.

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The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were called and answered to their names and took their seats.

4 The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) James Henie Pros  
W. M F DeBruhl ) Continued by D fdt DeBruhl on affidavit &  
Eph Stokes ) solicitor refused to Sever.  
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5 The State ) trading with a slave  
Vs ) Charles Raley Pros  
Matthew Freeman ) Clinton & Coston  
Cont. d by Deft. t M. Naudin Clerk

Same ) Larceny John Hough Pros  
Vs ) Continued by State M. Naudin Clk  
Same )

The State ) Assault  
Vs ) Sarah Wilson & Owen Freeman  
B P Kelly ) Shannon for Deft  
Lewis W Watts ) Traversed M. Naudin Clk  
Math. l Bradshaw )

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Wiley Wilson  
George Rollison ) ordered to Mag. t & Freeholders Court.



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The Grand Jury returned into Court their Bills and the finding thereon to Wit:  
 The State ) Riot & assault  
 Vs ) Sarah Wilson & Owen Freeman Pros.rs  
 B P Kelly ) We find a true Bill on the second court  
 Nathan L Bradshaw ) Thos P Ballard  
 The State ) assault & Battery  
 Vs ) Wiley Wilson Pros  
 George Rollison ) True Bill Thos P Ballard foreman  
 The State ) Murder  
 Vs ) De Hay Coroner Pros  
 John Lee Dixon ) True Bill Thos P Ballard

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Presentment of Grand Jury  
 The Grand Jury of Kershaw District at October Term 1854 Report: That he have examined the reports of the Commissioners of the Poor the Commission of the Roads and the Commissioners of Public Buildings; and have had the accounts duly Vouched before us and find them all Satisfactory.

The Grand Jury further Report that the Road & Bridge at Schrock's Old Mill now owned by Hardy Stuckey is in bad order and Dangerous for Travellers. The Commissioners of Roads in whose division this Road is Located inform the Jury that the Board after a full hearing and examination had decided that it was the duty of Mr Stuckey to put this Road and Bridge in good order and had so directed to do, but that he has not done it; The Jury think that he ought to be required to do it, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioner or be indicted for not doing it.

The Jury find the Poor House is kept in good Order, and well managed, only a few slight repairs that the Kitchen at the jail need some repairs but the whole establishment is otherwise in good order as well as all the other public Buildings.

The Grand Jury further report that at the present term they found a true Bill for assault & Battery against one George Rollison on examining the Jail they find the same George Rollison imprisoned there as a force negro in the dungeon with a slave and was informed by Rollison that he had been whipped on his bare back while he was in Jail the marks of which he exhibited to the Jury.

The Jury Report that they do not understand this State of things and beg that the Court will examine into the same

The Grand Jury earnestly recommends to the Legislature to establish a Penitentiary for the punish-

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ment of Crime in this State

The P Ballard Foreman  
 Order of Court on the Presentment of Grand Jury  
 Fall Term 1854  
 October Term 1854

On hearing the presentment of the Grand Jury in reference to the Condition of the Bridge at Schrock's old Mill now owned by Hardy Stuckey.

It is ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Roads in Charge be required to Shew Cause on the first day of the next Term why they should not be indicted for neglect of duty in not causing the Said Bridge to be repaired, that a copy of this Order be served on the Chairman of the Road Board of the Commissioner in charge of that part of the Road

J. N. Whitner

Nov 4.t 1854

On hearing the presentment of the Grand Jury at the present term, in Reference to George Rollison now in Custody of Sheriff; & the Solicitor having therefore entered Nol Pros, on the Bill found.

It is ordered, that the Warrant in the Proceeding V George Rollison be placed in the hands of Wm R Taylor Esq-r Magistrate, That the said Magistrate cause to be arranged a Jury of freeholders who together with himself, shall proceed to the trial of the Defendant on the Charge made, giving him due notice thereof; and it is further ordered that the Jailor of this District obey the mandates of the said Magistrate in delivering the said Defendant over for trial as though proceeding had been first to that end

J. N. Whitner  
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On hearing the presentment of the Grand Jury in reference to the infliction of Corporal punishment

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on one George Rollison now in the Custody of the Sheriff & since his confinement in the Jail with mandate from legal authority tribunal.

It is Ordered that the Sheriff or other Keeper of the Jail having had Said Rollison in Charge report the fact on the first day of the next term That the Same be further inquired into, if the Special Circumstances of the Case shall warrant  
 J. N. Whitner  
 Nov.r 4.t 1854.

W. F. DeBruhl ) Indict Assault & Battery  
 Ads ) It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court  
 The State ) that James Jones Jr. & Elizabeth Jones are Material Witnesses for the Defendant in the above Stated Case and have failed to attend; It is therefore on Motion of Baskin Deftt Atty. Ordered that they do Shew Cause on the first day of the next Term, Why they should not be attached for a contempt of Court in not Obeying the writ of subpoena to them directed in the above Stated case  
 J. N. Whitner  
 4 Nov 1854.

## Appointment of Deputy

State of South Carolina )  
 Kershaw District ) To Wit  
 Know All Men By These Presents, That I, M Naudin Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, & General Sessions, for the District aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint William G Moore my true and lawful Deputy in the Said Office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions in and for the District of Kershaw in the State aforesaid to execute the duties of Said Office- Witness My hand and seal this 2.d day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four  
 Signed Sealed & delivered in )  
 the presence of ) M. Naudin (LS)  
 Thos Baskin )

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State of South Carolina )  
 Kershaw District ) I William G. Moore do Swear that I will well and truly faithfully, do and perform the Several Duties enjoined by Law now passed or which may be hereafter passed; as Deputy Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions for the District of Kershaw, to the best of my ability, and that I will make a true and perfect Entry and record of all orders passed and proceedings of the Said Court with fraud or deceit.

Sworn to before us this )  
 4.t Nov.r 1854 ) William G Moore  
 M. Naudin Clerk & )  
 Ex Off Mag.t K.D. )

## Solicitors Report

To His Honor Judge Whitner  
 Report of the Solicitor on the Condition of the several Offices of Clerk Sheriff, Ordinary and Commissioner in Equity for Kershaw District at Fall Term 1854

## Clerk Office

This Office continues to be kept in the same good condition I have ever found it; In the registers Office book "B" has been filled up, and Volum "A" has been entered to 46 Page, all the recording well done & complete up to the present term time.

## Sheriffs Office

The executions are all with 1 or 2 exceptions marked with "Stays" or "Levies" The amount of money collected & paid out since my last examination to the present term is as follows;  
 Recd \$2053 paid out \$1576.40 leaving a balance of \$476.87  
 Ordinaries Office

John Richard Joy Incumbent  
 The Books required by the Act 39 are all regularly entered 14 letters of Administration and 5 letters Testamentary have been granted since my last exam







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2 Sales of Real Estates only have been made by the Ordinary in the last 12 months, and he has received \$1086.85+Paid out \$289.90

## Commissioner in Equity

William Henry Ralph Workman Incumbent  
The Book required by law to be kept in the Office have been regularly extended with the exception of some recording in the Volumes of Guardians and trustees Return & the Bond Book. This recording as assured will soon be done; The papers and records are all kept on conformity to the Act regulating this Office, the amount of receipts and expenditures are regularly entered in a Bank Book, as required in Bank the amount is not added up but the incumbent is to furnish it to me hereafter

All the of the Several Offices above mentioned appear to have been done in a manner entirely Satisfactorily

All of which is respectfully submitted Nov 1st 1854

On hearing this report it is ordered that the same be filed Nov. 1 1855. Simeon Fair, Solicitor  
J N Whitner

The Court then took of the contingent Docket & disposes of the following

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|---------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 The State         | ) | E E McDonald       | Pros         |
| vs                  | ) | Struck Off         |              |
| Jas Williamson      | ) | M Naudin           | clk          |
| 2 The State         | ) | Indict for -arsony |              |
| vs                  | ) | L W Ballard        | Pros         |
| Westly Peritt       | ) | Not arrested       | M Naudin clk |
| 3 The State         | ) | assault & Battery  |              |
| vs                  | ) | David Barefield    |              |
| Thos.s Gardner      | ) | Not arrested       | M Naudin clk |
| 4 The State         | ) | Rule of Court      |              |
| vs                  | ) | S. Fair            | Sol.r        |
| W.m Hingo           | ) | Rule discharged    |              |
| Com.r Pub.-Building | ) | M Naudin           | clk          |
| Roads               | ) |                    |              |

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| 5 The State          | ) | Rule of Court         |       |
| vs                   | ) | Ruled discharged      |       |
| Com.rs Pub Building) | ) | M Naudin              | Clk   |
| 6 The State          | ) | Sol Fa Jury Defaulter |       |
| vs                   | ) | Discharged            |       |
| Columbus Baile       | ) | M Naudin              | Clerk |

The Court ordered that such as had been Verdict rendered against them to be called and James Freeman having plead guilty he was called for sentence and failed to answer.

In the General Sessions) M Naudin Clk  
Kershaw District)

Term 1854

- On Motion of the Solicitor Ordered,  
1st That all recognizances which have not been specially discharged be continued over to the next term  
2d That Bench Warrants, issue against all Persons against whom they have not been paid over to answer the case, and against all Persons, who have been convicted at this or any former term; and have not appeared to receive judgment, and if any of the said persons have removed judgment, and if any of the said persons have removed from or are without the limits of this District, that the Bench Warrants against them, or any of them, be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State, in which such persons, or any of them respectively live reside, or may be found.  
3 That Sciri Facias issue against all persons who have been bound over to prosecute, or to answer, or to give evidence, and who have not appeared pursuant to the Condition of their respective recognizances; and also against all Persons, who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors and Who have not attend, or been excused.  
4 That Process of execution issue against all persons who at this or any former term have been fined and have not

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paid their fines; or who have been convicted or pleaded guilty and have not paid the fees and costs taxed & due upon their respective prosecutions.

5 That the Clerk issue process to bind over all witnesses who have not been bound over, not only in prosecutions already returned to this Court, and not finally disposed of, but also in all prosecutions which may be returned into this Office by competent authority before the next term.  
Nov 1st 1855. J N Whitner

The Court then Ordered that pay certificates be given to the Grand Jurors and Constables and that they be discharged

	Car	Days	amt.
1 Thos.s P Ballard	"	2	3.00
2 Thos.s Gaskin	"	"	3.00
3 James Catoe	"	"	3.00
4 Dan.l Herron	"	"	3.00
5 Christm Chira	"	"	3.00
6 M Catoe	"	"	3.00
7 Jas Clark	"	"	3.00
8 Eph Stokes	"	"	3.00
9 J S Depass	"	"	3.00
10 J S Click	"	"	3.00
11 W Catoe	"	"	3.00
12 John Bowen Jr	"	"	3.00
13 W R Catoe	"	"	3.00
14 Jas E Rodgers	"	"	3.00
15 John Turner	"	"	3.00
16 Jos Charlesworth	"	"	3.00
17 P Sutherland	"	"	3.00

## CONSTABLES

1 D Barefield	"	6	9.00
2 J J Hall	"	"	9.00
3 Gates Goff	"	"	9.00
4 S B Hall	"	"	9.00
5 Oliver Mahaffy	"	"	9.00

The Court then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next

M Naudin clk

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South Carolina )  
Kershaw District) At a court of General Sessions & Common Pleas begun and to be holden at Camden for Kershaw District on Monday the 2d day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty five, and in the seventy Ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America  
The Honorable John Balton Oneale one of the Law Judges of the Said State Presiding

The Court Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to Serve during the Sitting of the next Court to serve as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors and the following names were drawn, to Wit:

1 Joseph Hayes	25 W.m Outlaw
2 Anderson Cauthen	26 Thos English
3 Paul F Villepigue	27 John Milling
4 John Ross	28 John H Sowell
5 John Whitaker	29 Dan.l McNeill
6 Allen Perry	30 Ephm A Miller
7 W.m Talbert	31 Sam.l Webb
8 John A Young	32 Jas E King
9 John Croft	33 W. L. Pickett
10 B A J Scarborough	34 Herman Arrants
11 Wilson Scarborough	35 John McLeod
12 James McEwen	36 Hanson Laufflen
13 J. J. Hall	37 Willie Wood
14 John McIlare	38 Samuel H Brewer
15 Tyre Mahaffey	39 D C Guirlin
16 John Love	40 Nelson Newman
17 W T Gaston	41 William Coulman
18 A D Jones Jr	42 C L McCoy
19 James E Rodgers	43 Grator Williams
20 H Miller	44 Peter McCaskill



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21 K S Moffat  
22 Geo Alden  
23 Thos Lang  
24 Dan. L McGowan

45 John McCaskill  
46 S J Cook  
47 John J Robinson  
48 Jos Lee

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The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire do issue summoning the forty eight named persons to be and appear at the next Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas at Camden for Kershaw District to serve during the sitting of the next Court.

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve during the sitting of the next Court, as Grand Jurors, and the following named Persons were drawn to Wit:

1 Jos Summerville	13 W. J. Hall
2 Wm Hall	14 Thomas Canthen Jr
3 Wiley Kelly	15 Jesse Truesdel
4 Jonathan Newman	16 James Marsh
5 John Holland	17 R. M. Kennedy
6 James Steadman	18 Charles Haley
7 John Brown	19 Wm Taylor Country
8 John Kirkland	20 Robt M Turner
9 Jno B Tilman	21 Geo Leach
10 Joel Warborough	22 Arch Mclester
11 P Matheson	23 C W Hammond
12 John Boykin	24 Wm R. Johnson

The Court then Ordered a Writ of Venire do issue summoning the twenty four named Persons, to be and appear at the next Court of General to serve as Grand Jurors during the sitting of the next Court.

The Court then ordered the names of such Persons called as had been returned by the Sheriff, as having been duly summoned to attend during the sitting of this Court to serve as Grand Jurors, and upon the Call of their names the following named persons appeared and took their seats, to Wit:

1 Wm J. Taylor foreman	9 Jos. Williams
2 Charles Bailey	10 W. L. Watson
3 Shadrack Rodgers	11 Jesse Killeore
4 R. B. Johnson	12 Alexr McDonald
5 D Minton	13 John P Kirkland
6 B Albert	
7 John Tolmie	
8 William Kirkland	

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The Court appointed W J Taylor Foreman of the Jury The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in the District, to Wit; Benjn Nettles P R Owens and R W Benzet

The following named persons were excused by the Court by the Court from serving as Jurors to Wit Edwin Barnes, Thos N Salmon, L L Whitaker Wm Bailey W C Workman & J K Thierspoon The Sheriff's Report on the Jail was received

The Court then Ordered the Names of Such Persons Called as was returned by the Sheriff as having been duly Summoned, to attend during the sitting of this Court as Petit & Common Pleas Jurors and the following named persons appeared & answered to their names and took their seats.

JURY No 1  
1 Thos E Shannon foreman  
2 Wm Arrants  
3 T. J. Ingram  
4 Wm McSween  
5 Angus McLeod  
6 Ervin Mcleod  
7 J J Nelson  
8 B Y McCoy  
9 J D Young  
10 Brian King  
11 Jas H Thorn  
12 Thos Moore

## SUPERNUMERARIES

No 1  
1 D. T. Mahaffy  
2 Saml Haley  
3 J M Marshall  
4 Alexr McLeod  
5 Vincent Parker  
6 J P Massey

JURY No 2  
1 Jno Rosser (foreman)  
2 John Jas Hall  
3 Wm Mingo  
4 T. Shroud  
5 Willis Josey  
6 W J McKain  
7 John Wheat  
8 Wm Shields  
9 C Perkins  
10 J J Workman  
11 Levi West  
12 John V Ingram

No 2  
1 John L Mickle  
2 J. L. Miller  
3 Thos Boone  
4 Levi Pate  
5 Wilder Smith

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## COMPLETES

1 H Arrants  
2 Gates Goff  
3 W W Stokes

4 Alfred Davis  
5 Oliver Mahaffy

The Court appointed Thos E Shannon foreman of the Jury No 1 and John Rosser foreman of Jury No 2.

The following named persons made default upon the call of their names to Wit: Benjn P Young, Jos. K. Arkland, Wm Thompson Wm E Johnson Joseph Murphy, James Biggart;

The following named persons were returned by the Sheriff as not to be found in his District, to Wit L. W. Peck

The following named persons were excused by the from serving as Jurors, to Wit Jesse S Nettles, Benjn S Lucas, Thos. W. Pegues C J Shannon & T. J. Warren

The Court proceeded to the business pertaining to the Common Pleas and after the usual recess for Dinner Consumed the balance of the day when the Court adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning 10 Oclk A. M.

The Court having Charged the Grand Jury the following bill were given them and during the day made the followin returns

The State ) Indictment for Gaming  
Vs ) True Bill 2.d april 1855.  
Wm M Watson) W. J. Taylor (Foreman)

The State ) Indictment for Horse Stealing  
Vs ) No Bill Wm J Taylor Foreman  
Hamilton Mcendon) 2.d april 1855

The State ) Indictment Assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill Wm J. Taylor Foreman  
Enoch John ) 2.d april 1855.

The Jury not having Completed their business the Court discharged the Jury to meet in the morning to complete duties when Court adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclk M Naudin Clk.

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THURSDAY APRIL 3.d 1854 10 OCLK A. M.

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors No 1 & 2 Were called answered to their names and took their seats.

The Grand Jurors being in attendance they were delivered their Bill the following Bill to which they made the following returns

The State ) Indictment trading With a Slave  
Vs ) No Bill W. J. Taylor (Foreman  
James Freeman) 3.d april A D 1855

The State ) Indictment an affray & assault & Battery  
Vs ) True Bill as to an assault & Battery  
R H Evans ) on the part of R H Evans & no Bill as to  
Joseph Lewellen) Jas Lewellen W. J. Taylor(Foreman

The Jury made the following presentment and rec.d their pay Certificates and were discharged

## Presentment of the Grand Jury Kershaw District

The State of South Carolina) SPRING TERM  
Kershaw District) 1855

The Grand Jury of Kershaw District beg leave to Submit to your Honor, that they are fully impressed with the importance of the various topick in your Honors address to them; but from the limited time allowed for deliberation and reflection, they fear that they should fall fall far Short of doing Justice to them in a hasty consideration, and therefore conclude that is best to leave them to that body, whose duty and business it is to legislate for the public weal; they would however through your Honor, bring to the View of the Legislature a few prominent glowing, & radical evils

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which strike blow at a place being grievous & earnestly call-





ing for, immediate and decided action on their part we would indicate the practice of carrying concealed weapons, with that of Gaming and Keeping Gambling houses, each of which we deem as evil of the first magnitude; and for their suppression, recommend more stringent laws; looking to very severe pains & penalties,

We present the practice of Allowing Slaves to hire their own time & as it is hard to offenders as the law is; We recommend, that the master Executor or those having a charge, be required upon "Swearing to his tax returns, that his slaves, are not employed in Violation of any law.

We present the Condition of Gardeners bridge at the Fork of Lynches Creek, as being unsafe and even dangerous.

The Grand Jury beg to say that they have discharged their duty in inspecting personally the Building of the District, including Court House, poor House; and Jail and have found them all in good Order and Well kept.

The would add that they were not a little gratified in finding but one inmate in the last named building; whom they consider a more fit subject for the poor House than the Jail as he appeared to be a Poor Creature in bad health, both mentally and physically, and who have been placed there under the Vagrant act all of which is respectfully Submitted

William J Taylor  
Foreman

The following Orders were made thereon by the Honor B O'Neill;

On hearing the Presentments; It is ordered that so much as relates to Deadly Weapons gaming, gambling Houses, and Slaves hiring their own time be copied and furnished to the senator and representatives from Kershaw District, to be by them, laid before the Legislature at their next Sessions

That so much as relates to Gardeners Bridge be copied and served on the Owners of the Roads, with a rule ordered requiring them to repair, or rebuild, the same, or failing to do so that they show cause why they should not be indicted

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It is ordered that the Prisoner alluded to in the presentment be Brought up by the Sheriff tomorrow morning 10 Oclk A. M. with the Cause of his imprisonment  
april 3.d 1855.

John Belton O'Neale

The State ) Vagrancy  
Vs ) Writ of Habeas Corpus  
James Hall ) Moore for Defendant

On hearing the testimony taken before the magistrate and freeholders in the case above Stated read & on motion of Moore Defendant duty it is ordered that the proceedings in said case be quashed & that the said Defendant James Hall be discharged from the Custody of the Sheriff  
3.d apr. 1 1855.

John Belton O'Neale

The Court then proceeded to the Call of the Sessions Docket and disposed of the following cases

The State ) assault & Battery  
Vs ) Kershaw for the Defdts  
E Stokes ) The Jury N.o 1 had charge of this case and returned  
W. F. DeBruhl ) the following Verdict

Guilty as to W. F. DeBruhl & not guilty as to E. Stokes  
3.d april 1855. T. E. Shannon foreman

The Court then adjourned at 1 Past 1 Oclk for dinner with a recess of one hour for dinner  
The Court then met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors were Called answered to their names & took their seats

The Court continued the Call of the Sessions Docket and disposed of the following cases  
The State ) Trading with a Slave  
Vs ) Messrs Clinton & Caston for Defdt  
Matthew Freeman ) The Jury N.o 2 tried this case & returned the following verdict "Guilty"

John Rosser (Foreman)

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The State ) Larceny  
Vs ) Clinton for Defdt  
W. M. Simms ) Struck off 3.d april 1855 M Naudin c c p

The State ) In the General Sessions  
Vs ) The Defendants having committed and affray & assault & Battery in prisence of the Court  
Joseph Allen ) It is Ordered therefore on motion of Fair Sol.r  
& ) Ordered that a bench Warrant issue for their apprehension and that they be required to enter into recognizance to answer to a Bill of indictment for an affray and assault & Battery and that the Clerk issue Warrant to bind over Witness on behalf of the State  
Hugh Evans )  
2.d april 1855

John Belton O'Neale

The State ) The Prisoners having been committed to jail  
Vs ) for an affray in the presence of the Court  
Joseph LewEllen ) on yesterday were this morning brought into Court and answered for the Contempt by affidavits whereby it appeared that the Defendant Evans struck the first blow, and it being doubtful whether LewEllen used provoking language; It is ordered that Evans be imprisoned one week & fined \$100, for the Contempt and that Allen not be discharged; but that both he and Evans, be indicted at the next term for an affray; so that they may be punished also for the breach of the peace 3.d april 1855 John B O'neall

The State ) Indictment for Larceny  
Vs ) Messrs Clinton & Caston for Defdt  
Matthew Freeman ) The Jury N.o 1 had charge of this, case, The evidence having been heard and being at a late hour, it was agreed that the pleading be heard in the morning when the Court adjourned to meet at 10 Oclk A. M. On Tomorrow

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The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors appeared and answered to their names and took their seats; and the case of M Freeman resume.

The State ) Larceny  
Vs ) The evidence having been heard on the previous evening &c The Attornies proceeded to argue the Case and the Jury N.o 1 returned the following Verdict, "Guilty" Thomas E. Shannon foreman

The Court proceed to the Call of the Calendar & disposed of the following cases.

The State ) Indictment for Gaming  
Vs ) Kershaw & Taylor appeared for the Defdts &  
W M Watson ) Traversed this Case  
4 Ap. 1 1855. M Naudin Clk

2 The State ) Assault & affray  
Vs ) Kershaw & Taylor appeared for the Defdt &  
Brook John ) Traversed this case M Naudin clk

3 The State ) Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Kershaw & Taylor appeared & traversed  
Hugh R Evans ) M Naudin c c p

The State ) Indictment for Larceny  
Vs ) The Defendant having been found guilty;  
Matthew Freeman ) On Motion of Fair Sol.r It is ordered that he be fourth taken into Custody of the Sheriff to abide the sentence of the Court  
John Belton O'Neale  
Ap. 1 4.t 1855.

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The Court then proceeded to the Call of the issue Docket which with the usual hours of recess disposed of the balance of the Day, when the Court adjourned to meet on tomorrow morning 9 Oclk A. M.

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Thursday Morning 9 Oclk A M April 5. t 1855

The Court met agreeable to adjournment and the Jurors appeared and answered to their names and took their seats.

The Court Continued the Call of the Issue Docket, which with the usual adjournment consumed the day when the Court adjourned to meet on the tomorrow morning at 9, Oclk.

FRIDAY MORNING 9 OCLK A M April 6. th 1855

The Court met agreeable to adjournment the Jurors appeared and to their seats.

The Court continued the Call of the Issue Docket which consumed the forenoon when the Court took up the Calendar and disposed of the following case

The State ) Riot & assault & Battery  
Vs )  
B. P. Kelly ) Nol Proa by Solicitor  
Lewis W Watts ) S Pair Solar  
Nath. l Bradshaw ) M Naudin c c p

The Court then proceeded to pass sentences in the following Cases

The State ) Indictment assault & Battery  
Vs ) To be imprisoned one week & pay a fine of \$200.  
James Freeman ) M Naudin c c p

The State ) Indict Trading With a Slave  
Vs ) To be imprisoned two months & fined one  
Matthew Freeman ) hundred Dollars M Naudin Clk

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The State ) Indict Petit Larceny  
Vs ) "Sentence" to be imprisoned untill the first  
Matthew Freeman ) Monday in July under that say between the  
hours of 10 A M & 2 P M. be put to the Whipping post & receive  
20 Stripes on his bare back M Naudin Clk

The Court then proceeded to the call of the Contingent Docket and disposed of the following

2 The State ) Indictment for Larceny  
Vs ) L W Ballard Prosecutor  
Westly Perret ) Struck off M Naudin Clk

3 The State ) Indictment for Larceny Assault & Battery  
Vs ) Continued  
Thos. Gardner ) M Naudin Clk

4 The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Sci Fa Discharged  
The Durin ) M Naudin c c p

5 The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Sci Fa Discharged  
Wm Dixon ) M Naudin c c p

6 The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Sci Fa Discharged  
John Drakeford Jr ) M Naudin c c p

7 The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Sci Fa Discharged  
Wm Drakeford ) M Naudin c c p

8 The State ) Sci Fa Jury Defaulter  
Vs ) Sci Fa Discharged  
Anderson Gauthon ) M Naudin Clk

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9 The State ) Presentment of Grand Jury & Order  
Vs ) of Court  
C. J. Shannon Chairman ) Continued  
J. L. Tiller Comr Roads )  
Kershaw District ) M Naudin Clk

The following General orders were made and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

In the General Sessions) Spring Term 1855  
Kershaw District )

On Motion of the Solicitor, Ordered.

1 That all recognizances which have not been Specially discharged, be continued to the next term.  
2 That Bench Warrants issue against all Persons against Whom Bills of Indictments have been found, at this, or any former term, and who have not yet been bound over, to answer t<sup>e</sup> Same; and against all Persons who have been Convicted, at this or any former Term and have not appeared to receive judgment. And if any of the said persons have removed from, or without the limits of this District that the Bench Warrants against them, or any of them, be forwarded by the Clerk to the Sheriff of any and every District in this State in which such persons res or any of them respectfully reside, or may be found.

3 That Scire Facias issue against all persons, who have been bound over to prosecute, or to answer, or to give evidence, and who have not appeared, pursuant to the condition of their respective recognizances; and also against all persons who have been summoned to attend Court as Grand or Petit Jurors and who have not attended or been excused

4 That Process of execution issue against all Persons who at this, or any former term, have been fined, & have not paid paid their fines; or who have been Convicted, or pleaded guilty

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and have not paid their fees and costs, taxed & due upon their respective prosecutions

5 That the Clerk issue process to bind over all witnesses, who have not been bound over, not only in prosecutions already returned to this Court, and not finally disposed of, but also in prosecutions which may be returned into his Office, by competent authority, before the next term. 8 April 1855

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The following named twenty Grand Jurors received pay certificates and were discharged

	No Days' Ser	Am't
1 Wm J. Taylor	2	3.00
2 Charles Bailey	"	3.00
3 Shadrack Rodgers	"	3.00
4 F. B. Johnson	"	3.00
5 D. Minton	"	3.00
6 B. Albert	"	3.00
7 John Tolmie	"	3.00
8 Wm Kirkland	"	3.00
9 Jos Williams	"	3.00
10 L. L. Whitaker	"	3.00
11 Wm Watson	"	3.00
12 Jesse Kilgore	"	3.00
13 Alex. McDonald	"	3.00
14 John P Kirkland	"	3.00

# CONSTABLES

	No Days' Ser	Am't
1 H Arrants	5	7.50
2 G Goff	"	7.50
3 W. W. Stokes	"	7.50
4 Alfred Davis	"	7.50
5 Oliver Mahaffy	"	7.50

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The Court then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in Oct. r next

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